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MOLOTOV'S DIPLOMATIC ABSENCE UPSETS ENVOYS

Calculated Snub To Western Powers?

BEVIN WARNS RUSSIA

Says Berlin Crisis Will Involve Use Of Force

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter): A few hours after the British and American envoys had arrived in Moscow to join the French Ambassador in seeking personal interviews with M. Vyacheslav Molotov on Berlin, it was announced in the Russian capital that the Soviet Foreign Minister was "not at present in town."

The first reaction to this news in London and Paris was that M. Molotov's absence was not a coincidence.

Some pessimists in London were tonight drawing the conclusion that his diplomatic absence might be not only a calculated snub to the Western Powers, but also due to a desire to discuss the Berlin situation only on terms satisfactory to the Soviet Government.

REACTION IN PARIS

In Paris, many expressed the view that the Soviet Foreign Ministers absence could not be interpreted other than as unwillingness to receive the Western Envoys yet.

SOVIET WILL NOT BUDGE ON BERLIN

M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Deputy Foreign Minister, is also away—at the Danube Conference in Belgrade and diplomatic observers thought M. Valerian Zorin was probably in charge of foreign affairs.

M. Molotov did not attend last Sunday's big aviation day parade just outside Moscow, and many people then assumed he was on holiday, but confirmation that he was not in Moscow did not come until tonight.

Reuters correspondent writes, hopes ran high in Moscow today that the Russian Government might receive sympathetically the three Western Powers' approach on the subject of Germany.

The Russians will listen to what the Western Powers propose and will reject their approach, only if they consider it dictatorial in manner and unacceptable in condition.

The Russians are likely to agree in principle to a discussion on Germany as a whole, but the delicate part of any negotiations will concern Berlin.

If the Western authorities say: "You must first lift the blockade of the city", their move will fail, because the Russians do not consider that they are in fact blockading the German capital.

The Russians would undoubtedly welcome a meeting of the council of Foreign Ministers to discuss Germany, and might make specific proposals regarding the agenda for such a meeting.

BEVIN WARNS SOVIET

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter): Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin today warned a silent House of Commons that the Berlin crisis was one "which might involve the use of force". Because of that Britain had been compelled to re-examine the whole position.

The Government was determined to take any measures which seemed necessary.

It was considering whether it would be compelled to retain in the forces, the 20,000 men now being released each month.

On defence, Mr. Bevin said: "It is well-known to the House, the country and the world that we have carried out a very considerable demobilisation of our war-time forces since the end of the war.

"We have turned our whole attention to the work of reorganisation and rehabilitation of this country and have been using our man-power to overcome the ravages of war, re-establish our economy, and make good our balance of payments.

"While we recognise that the situation might become difficult, I must confess to the House that in our calculations we did not assume that the policy of our war-time allies might lead to a situation which might involve the use of force.

EMERGENCY MEASURES

"The situation which has now arisen has of course compelled us to re-examine the whole position.

"The British Government are determined to take any measures which seem necessary to meet the situation. "I am sure, however, that the House will recognise it is not desirable I should make a public statement now on the measures which are being taken or might have to be taken to meet future contingencies".

On the diplomatic position, Mr. Bevin said, "We are prepared to enter into discussions with the Soviet Government on the situation in Berlin, and we have never declined: But the British Government cannot be expected to do this under duress—that is to say under the conditions created by the Soviet Government.

"We are aware of the wide implications of the situation in Berlin, and we have consistently pursued a policy of attempting to settle progressively the difficulties which have arisen. The Soviet Government have claimed that the introduction into Berlin of the currency of the Western Powers lies at the root of the present difficulty.

If so, our representatives in Berlin are prepared, and always have been prepared to enter into discussions on the question of currency.

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"I would add that the British Government have never objected to the introduction of a unified or even of a Soviet zone currency into Berlin, provided this is done under four-power

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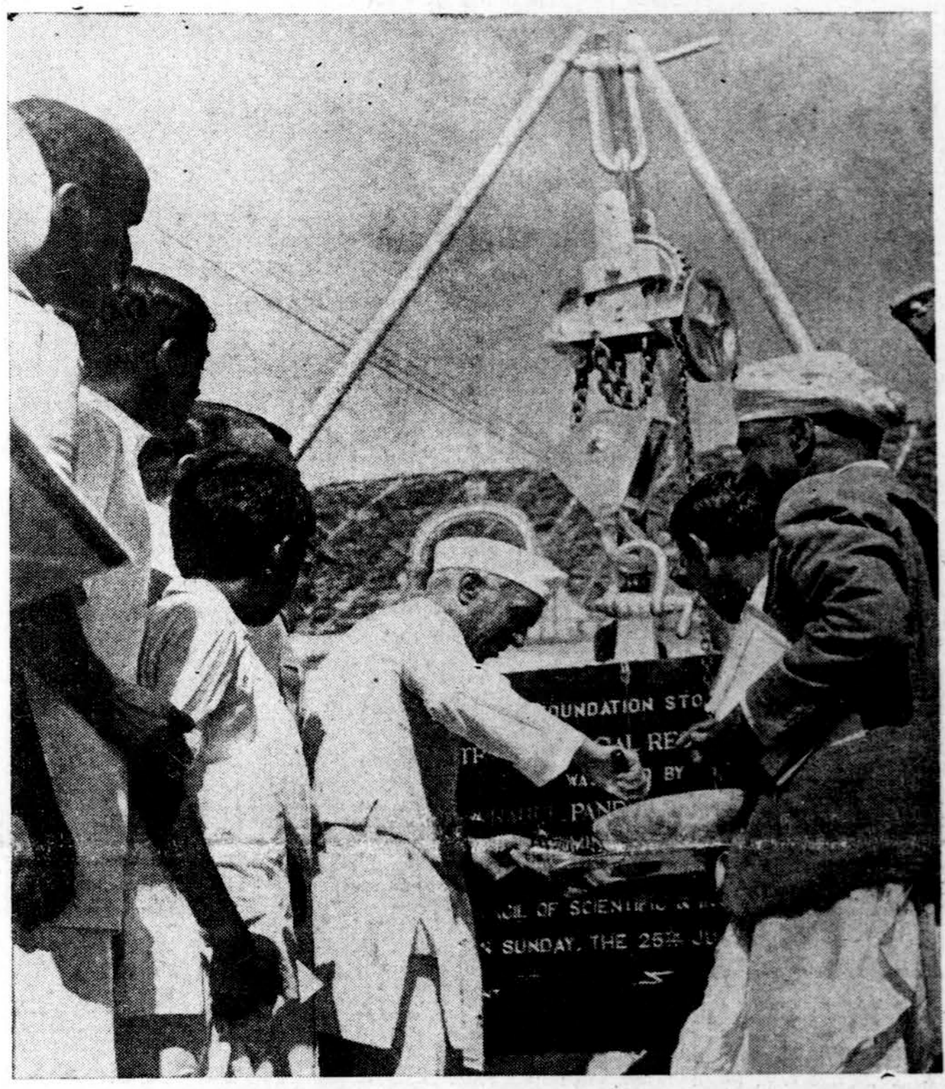
NEHRU LAYS FOUNDATION



Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, laying the foundation-stone of the Electro-Chemical Research Institute at Karaikudi

LIAQUAT ALI'S AIR DASH TO MEET JINNAH

To Arrange Commission's Visit To Raiders' Base?

KASHMIR TO FIGURE IN COMMONS DEBATE

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, July 29. Significance is attached to the airdash of Pakistan Premier Mr. Liaquatali Khan to Ziarat to meet the Quaid-e-Azam.

It is understood that Mr. Liaquatali Khan undertook this flying trip along with Mr. Mohamedali Secretary-General of Pakistan in connection with the visit of the U.N. Commission to the Kashmir front through the raiders base and the rapidly changing situation in Hyderabad state.

DEBATE ON KASHMIR AND HYDERABAD

LONDON, July 29 (UPI)—The debate on Hyderabad-Kashmir situations in the House of Commons tomorrow will be initiated by Conservative Member, Brigadier Sylwyn Lloyd.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who will take part in the debate, is expected to urge the British Government to ensure that Indian States are free to accede or stay out of the new dominions of India and Pakistan.

Indian Spokesman's Reply To U.N.O. Commission

NEW DELHI, July 29 (A.P.I.): The United Nations Kashmir Commission held a brief meeting here this morning This last meeting of the Commission before it leaves for Karachi tomorrow was attended by the Government of India's representatives, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai and Mr. M. K. Vellodi.

At today's meeting, in reply to enquiries made by Dr. Egbert Graeffe, Chairman of the Commission, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai is understod to have informed the members of the Commission that there had been "intensification" in the fighting in the Uri Sector and that the attacks from the other side had been made by a well equipped regular army and not ordinary guerillas. But the attacks, Sir Girja Shankar stated, had been successfully repulsed.

Answering another question regarding the position of civilians in certain isolated spots in Kashmir held by the Indian Army, the Secretary-General, it is believed, said that they were being looked after by Indian troops, and food supplies were being dropped for them from air. He, however, added that their evacuation from those areas was not contemplated, because they were surrounded on all sides by hostiles, and in the case of evacuation they would be exposed to the raiders' firing.

Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai conveyed to the Commission the Government of India's good wishes for success in its work and said: "Time is a part of the currency of negotiations."

The Chairman of the Commission, Dr. Graeffe, thanked the Goverament of India for their co-operation and said that the Commission was proceeding to Karachi "full of optimism."

35 RAZAKARS CAPTURED

Indian Army Pursues Raiders Into Nizam's Territory

NEW DELHI, July 29 (A.P.I.): Thirty-five Razakars were captured by Indian Army troops on July 27, when a band of 200 Razakars attempted to raid the village of Kharatukli near Shevgaon (Indian Union territory), according to a Press Note issued by the Defence Ministry today.

Indian Army troops intercepted the attack and chased the raiders approximately two miles into Hyderabad territory.

Thirty-five captured Razakars were handed over to the region police along with the arms and equipment seized on their person.

Earlier four Razakars with 303 rifles, and four shotguns were captured in the same village, who were presumably the advance party of the Razakar raid that followed.

HYDERABAD DAY ON AUGUST 8

MADRAS, July 29 (A.P.I.): The Committee of Action of the Hyderabad State Congress, Madras, at its meeting today resolved to observe August 8 as the "Hyderabad Peoples Struggle Day" in commemoration of the first year of their historic struggle.

Mr. D. G. Bindu, Chairman, Committee of Action in a statement today appeals to the people of Hyderabad to observe the day with "a solemn determination to end the present rule in Hyderabad" and assert themselves by hoisting the Indian Union Flag in defiance of the State Government's prohibition orders.

DIU AS BASE OF ESPIONAGE?

Samaldas Gandhi's Talks With Baroda Premier

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 29.

According to a report from Baroda Mr. Shamaldas Gandhi, Minister of Junagadh held important consultations with the Chief Minister, Dr. Jivraj Mehta mostly on pro-Pakistani activities in Diu which has become the chief centre of spies and about movements in Gaekwar area of Okha Kodinar and Amreli Province situated around Diu. These negotiations are considered very significant.

OLYMPIC MATCHES START

WEMBLEY STADIUM, July 29 (UPA): A few hours after King George declared the fourteenth Olympaid open today the first athletic competitions got under way with water polo matches between Sweden and Switzerland and Egypt and Hungary.

Sweden won the first match, 6-1. The second match between Egypt and Hungary followed.

The water polo players threshed about the Empire Pool, a few hundred yards from the stadium in which Britain staged an impressive pageantry to open the Olympiad.

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CUSTOMS CHECK AT CHITTAGONG

CHITTAGONG, July 29 (UPI): With effect from August 1, 1948 there will be a customs check of passengers' baggages entering or leaving East Bengal by land routes, according to a notification issued by the Collectorate of Central Excise, Government of Pakistan, Chittagong.

PAKISTAN BANS MAILS TO JUNAGADH

KARACHI, July 29 (A.P.I.): The Pakistan Government will not accept mails or telegrams intended for places in Junagadh and Manavadar State, it was officially announced today.

Death Of Punniah Under Tragic Circumstances

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The mystery which surrounded the sudden disappearance of Mr. K. Punniah, ex-Editor, "Sind Observer", on Tuesday last, has been now cleared.

It has now been established that Mr. Punniah died on Tuesday in the G. T. Hospiral, to which it is stated he had been removed by a police constable in an unconscious condition.

Mr. Punniah was picked up in that state by a policeman belonging to the Phalton Road Police Station, from the Fort area on Tuesday. He died in the hospital before he could make a statement. The body which was removed to the morgue, lay there unidentified until this evening, when his Bombay friends saw and recognised it. It is learnt that there were no visible marks of violence on the body.

Mr. Punniah came to the city to attend the annual session of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and was staying with Mr. D. N. Rao, a businessman at Ananda Nivas, Doongersey Road, Malabar Hill.

He left home in Tuesday at 8 a.m. announcing that he would be back by evening. He did not return that evening, and when the next day also there was n news of him, a complaint was lodged with the police.

SIR MIRZA MEETS NEHRU AND PATEL

NEW DELHI, July 29 (API): Sir Mirza Ismail, former Premier of Hyderabad, who arrived here yesterday, met Pt. Nehru, Prime Minister of India, and the Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Patel today.

Sir Mirza Ismail is staying here as a guest of the Governor-General Mr. C. Rajagopalachari.

BREACHES ON B.B.&C.I. AJMER-KHANDWA LINE

INDORE, July 29 (A.P.I.): Breaches have occurred on a 13-mile stretch of the B.B. and C.I. Railway between Nimarkhadi and Altar about 70 miles from Indore on the Ajmer-Khandwa metre gauge section following heavy rains in the area last night.

The Mhow railway authorities said that through communication has been interrupted on the Ajmer-Khandwa Section and was not expected to be restored before tomorrow (Friday).

Passenger trains are meanwhile running as far as Nimarkhedi and the running of the Down Trains from Khandwa to Altar have been suspended until further notice. A duplicate train from Mhow for the convenience of the passengers bound for Ajmer has been arranged by the railway.

19 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

SHANGHAI, July 29 (Reuter): Nineteen people were feared killed when a "C-46" airliner of Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault's Civil Air Transport crashed after its take-off at Tsingtao, Chinese naval base, today.

The plane was carrying an American pilot, Capt. Tarbet, a Chinese "co-pilot and radio operator and 16 passengers.

18 KILLED IN CRASH IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, July 29 (UPA): Eighteen persons were killed and 5 were injured today when a "Sunderland" flying boat crashed off the Buenos Aires waterfront.

TRANSPORT CRASHES AND BURNS

KHARTOUM, Sudan July 29 (UPA) An Air Transport Command "Lockheed" transport crashed and burned at Wadi Halfa yesterday after the engines failed during a take-off, but none of the occupants were injured.

WEST VIRGINIA BLAST KILLS 3

NEMOURS, (West Virginia), July 29 (UPA): An explosion ripped through the Du Pont chemical plant here today killing three.

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Tenderers if they desire may be present at the time of opening of the tenders which will be opened in the office of the Dy. General Manager (Works) E. I. Railway, Calcutta on 30-8-48 at 12 noon.

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Tenders will be opened in the office of the Dy. General Manager (Works) E.I. Rly., Calcutta at 12 noon on 26-8-48.

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Sealed tenders delivered by hand should first be presented to Controller of Store's Office for registration and then put into the tender box.

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(Advertisement No. 20)

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Bombay 29|7|48
(Sd.) M. T. CHHAYA & CO.,
Purchaser's Advocates.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
Petition No. 354 of 1948

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts belonging to AHMED GHULAM SADIK alias A. G. SADIK, late of Bombay Mohamedan Inhabitant, Chief Executive Officer, Gujarat Maritime States Organization who resided at Silwan Mansion, Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim outside the Fort in Bombay. ..... Deceased.

HAMIDA AHMED SADIK of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant, widow of the deceased abovenamed, residing at Silwan Mansion, Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim, outside the Fort in Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTOOR,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AIYYAR
Sealer

The 23rd day of July, 1948.
Messrs. KANGA & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(840)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of the INSURANCE ACT IV OF 1938.
and
Of the India PROVIDENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 13th day of July, 1948, an application was presented by the abovenamed company to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for an order that the benefits under policies issued and in force upto 31st December, 1945 be reduced by 8-1/4% as recommended by Mr. H. K. Sen, M.Sc., A.I.C.I.I., F.F.A., Actuary and that the said application is directed to be heard before the Court on Tuesday the 17th day of August, 1948. Any policy-holder desiring to oppose the said application should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his attorney or advocate for that purpose. Copies of the petition and report of the Actuary can be seen at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 10, Clive Row, Calcutta or at the office of the undersigned at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

(Sd). N. K. ROY,
Attorney-at-Law and Attorney for the Petitioner Company abovenamed. 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.
Dated, the 14th July, 1948.

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Ex-Host Of Montgomery In Detention At Santa Cruz

ALLEGED CHEATING OF CITY BUSINESSMEN TO THE TUNE OF FOUR LAKHS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mubarak Ali, a rich Hyderabad businessman who is now detained in Santa Cruz Police Station on a charge of cheating four city businessmen to the extent of Rs. 4,24,000, was stated to have been host to Field Marshall Montgomery and General Slim in London, when his application for reduction of his bail amount was heard by Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, today.

Mubarak Ali was dramatically arrested by the Crime Branch of the Bombay Police in May last as his plane in which he was alleged to be fleeing to Pakistan from Hyderabad, touched for a brief while at Juhu aerodrome. He was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate who offered to bail him out on furnishing two sureties of Rs. two lakhs each Mubarak Ali was unable to furnish the sureties and has been kept in custody in the Santa Cruz Police Station.

Pleading for reduction of the bail amount to one of a single surety of Rs. one lakh on the ground that no one was coming forward to the aid of Mubarak Ali, Mr. Fazl G. Khairaz, Counsel for the accused, said there was no danger of Mubarak Ali either absconding or trying to suborn or intimidate the witnesses, who happened to be distinguished persons.

NEED FOR INVESTIGATIONS ABROAD

The defence counsel pointed out that the Police investigations were certain to be greatly delayed and on the Police Officer's own admission, they might take from eight to twelve months, though his estimate was 18 months. The police would have to blaze a trail to South East Asia since the accused had been charged with cheating the businessmen under the guise of securing contracts from the war-time South East Asia Command. That trail might take them to Europe and ultimately to America even, entailing an inordinate delay in framing the final charge-sheet.

Mr. Khairaz said that Mubarak Ali was not fleeing to Pakistan as had been said. He was taking his family with him in the chartered plane and "had booked return tickets for him alone". All his assets were still in Hyderabad where he was a highly respected businessman. Mubarak Ali was also an attorney to a firm which had letters of credit to the tune of Rs. 28 lakhs opened in Bombay and Calcutta. These things, the defence counsel pleaded, showed that Mubarak Ali could not abscond to Hyderabad. "He is anxious to clear up his reputation in a court of law and has no desire to leave India", he said, adding that unless the bail amount was reduced there was no chance of getting anyone to stand the accused surety "in these tense days'

Opposing the application, Mr. Nadkarni, counsel for the complainants, asked the Magistrate to consider the "mentality" of the accused who had remained for a long time in hiding in Hyderabad before attempting to flee to Pakistan. The possibility of his jumping bail could not be ruled out. "He has been posing as a rich and influential man. In London he occupied two flats of the Dorchester Hotel and was host to General Slim and Field Marshall Montgomery. ...".

The Defence Counsel interrupted to say that at that time Mubarak Ali had gone to the British capital for business purposes. "Further, what matters is that now Mubarak Ali is within the four walls of Santa Cruz Police Station where his only bedfellows in adversity are bugs'.

Mr. Nadkarni concluded by saying he strongly opposed the application for reduction of the amount of sureties and asked the Court to take into consideration the activities and record of the accused.

Mr. Oscar Brown allowed the application and reduced the bail amount to one of one surety of Rs. one lakh.

A further plea by the defense counsel that the surety might be split up into two sureties of Rs. 50,000 each was rejected by the Magistrate

RULE AGAINST MUNICIPALITY

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Ramchandra A. Gole .... Petitioner
vs.
1. The Municipal Corporation of Bombay. .....
1. B. K. Patel, Municipal Commissioner ..... Respondents

This was a petition under the specific Relief Act praying for an order that the respondents be directed to forbear from concluding and executing contracts with Messrs. Hindustan Construction Co., Ltd. in connection with the Vaitarna-cum-Tansa scheme of the Bombay Municipality, and that they be directed to invite fresh and proper tenders for that work.

The Municipal Commissioner had, in compliance with section 72(1) of the City Municipal Act, advertised for three tenders for the work of providing embankment and doing other work for the new pipe-line from Tansa involved in the above scheme. In response to this advertisement, three parties submitted tenders—Messrs. Raoji Sojpal & Sons whose aggregate for the three tenders was Rs. 72,94,055, Messrs. Hindustan Construction Co. Ltd., with an aggregate of Rs. 7229,394, and a third firm which quoted for one of the three tenders only. The tenders of Messrs. Hindustan Construction Co. Ltd., were accepted by the Standing Committee on the recommendation of the Commissioner and approved by the Corporation, subject to an increase of Rs. 30,000 in respect of an item left out for which a separate quotation had been submitted by them later on on their attention being drawn to it by the Commissioner, and also subject to the condition submitted by them along with the tenders to the effect that the rates were to be suitably adjusted in case of variation of the current rates of materials, sales-tax and labour.

The petitioner contended that the Commissioner acted beyond his authority in writing to and accepting a further tender from the Hindustan Construction Co., Ltd., for Rs. 30,000 after the closing date, and that the acceptance of the tenders with the condition as to variation of rates was illegal and "ultra vires" the Municipal Act. The petitioner submitted that if allowance was made for the item of rock excavation quoted by Messrs. Raoji Sojpal & Sons in their tenders, it would be found that their tenders were the lowest. As a rate-payer and voter of the Bombay Municipality, he therefore filed this petition contending that if the contract was executed with the Hindustan Construction Co., Ltd., it might involve the rate-payers into liability the nature of which could not be ascertained at present.

His Lordship ordered the issue of a Rule against the respondents which will come up for hearing on 3rd August next.

Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas instructed by Messrs. Sunkersett & Vaidya appeared for the petitioner.

Breach Of Iron Control Order Alleged

BOMBAY, Thursday

Vadilal Sakhalchand Desai, Proprietor of Messrs. R. Vadilal Desai & Co. and his employee Rameshchandra Sakhalchand were arrested yesterday by the Crime Branch 2 for alleged breach of Iron and Steel Control (Production and distribution) Order 1941.

It was stated that the accused offered for sale on August 29, last year headbolts, washers G. I. wire and other materials to Mr. V. P. Kanakaraj Municipal Commissioner of Dharampuran above control rates.

Mr. J. Barot Presidency Magistrate extended bail period of the accused this morning at the Mazagaon Court.

Foodgrains Seized During Raid On Shop

BOMBAY, Thursday:

A haul of 18 bags of rice 65 paylees of loose rice five bags containing wheat, "Milo" and maize was discovered when the Delisle Road Police raided the shop of Ramji Ukeda at Dadebhai Chawl No. 3 DeLisle Road yesterday.

Ramji, it is stated by the Police is not an authorised ration dealer and has no permit to stock these ration articles.

Ramji told the Police that this stock was sold as cattle feed only as it was not fit for human consumption. On examination the Police found some stock of good quality, and seized it. Ramji later informed the Police that he had bought the material from a merchant at Bhat Bazaar.

The accused was produced before Mr. J. M Barot Presidency Magistrate this morning at the Mazagaon Court and his bail period was extended.

Another Theft Suspect Arrested

Following investigation into a series of house breaking and theft cases involving Rs. 20,000 at Dongri by the Crime Branch 1, Sarfa) Azad Khan was arrested on suspicion yesterday.

In this connection the Police have already made a number of arrests some time ago

The accused was remanded into police custody thus morning by Mr. S. B. Awar, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

Stabbing Incident On Juhu Road

Long-standing enmity between two persons is stated to be the motive in a case of stabbing which is reported from Andheri. Police stated today that last night Sher Afzal Fazal Haque was stabbed on Juhu Road by R. K. Shetty, who is absconding. The injured man has been removed to a hospital where he is lying in a serious condition. The Santa Cruz Police are investigating.

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Sunrise: 6-14 a.m., Sunset 19-15 p.m.
Hightide: 06-12, 17-26
Lowtide: 11-24, —

To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected memoers of Ward No. 8, today at 7-51 a.m. (Bobmay Time) i.e. 8-30 a.m. Standard Time) at Round Temple and go round with them in the Ward.

SHRI MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA: Mr. Homi J. H. Teleyarkhan on 'Danger in Hyderabad' today at 7 p.m. (S. T.) in the Vidyalaya Lecture Hall, Gowalia Tank Road.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Flora Fountain, Public Study Class on the subject of "Entities In Devachan" 6-15 p.m.

THE ASSOCIATION OF MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS OF TEXTILE STORES AND MACHINERY: 2nd Quarterly Meeting to-day 4 p.m. at Radio Club, Colaba.

BOMBAY BIDI GUMASTHA MANDAL: The Bombay Bidi Gumastha aMndal, has made necessary arrangements at the Union office at Congress House to explain the amendments to the Shops and Establishments Act, to receive the complaints from bidi gumasthas and get their grievances redressed. All bidi gumasthas concerned are requested to call at the Union office on any day between the hours of 6 and 8 in the evening and get justice done.

RASHTRABHASHA EXAMINATION: The Secretary Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha, Bombay writes:—"So far 7604 application forms have been received for the Rashtrabhasha Examinations: Praramбhic, Pravesh, Parichaya, Kovid and Ratna of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha to be held in September from Bombay and Suburbs. Late fee forms will be accepted from 30th July to 1st of August between 3-30 p.m. and 6-30 p.m. at the Office of the Sabha near Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank. Bombay 26."

Gandhiji Shradha Day

The Santacruz Taluka Congress Committee has arranged following for today being 'Six monthly Gandhiji's Sharadha Day':

From 9-0 p.m. to 10-0 p.m., Mass spinning.

From 10-0 p.m. to 10-15 p.m., Prayer.

PLACE: Mahadev Podar Vidyalaya Hall.

PRAYER MEETING: A Prayer Meeting of Women will be held at the Hall of the Indian Women's Unity Club, Adenwalla Mansions, Chowpathy seaface to-day being the 6th Shradha Day of Gandhiji at p.m. (S.T.) All Sevikas of the Gandhi Seva Sena are requested to come in time.

GOVERNOR FOR KOLHAPUR

H. E. Raja Maharaj Singh, the Governor of Bombay, will leave Poona, on Monday, August 2 and return to Poona, on Friday, August 6.

BIHAR GOVERNOR IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR, July 29, (A.P.I.): The Bihar Governor, Mr. M. S. Aney, arrived here this afternoon. He will be the guest of Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Governor of C. P. and Berar during his one-day stay here and will leave for Bombay tomorrow "en route" to Poona.

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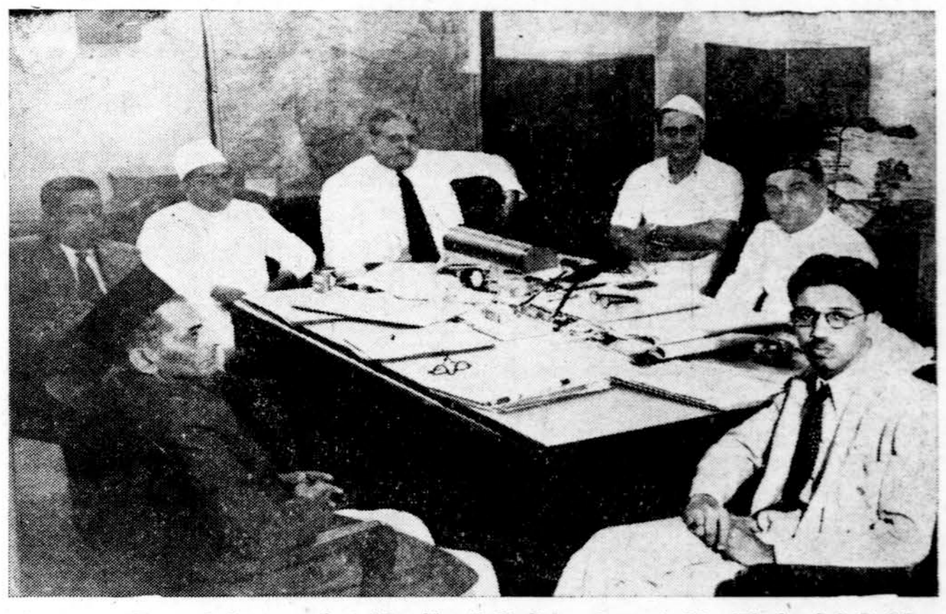

Sitting: (From left to right) Mr. Nanji Kalidas Savani, Mr. Thakorlal C. Munshaw, Mr. Anandji Govindji Shah, Mr. J. M. Akhaney, Sjt. Pant, Mr. Shantilal Mangaldas, Mr. Roshanali Dawood Hajee Nasser.

KNOCKED DOWN BY HUGE WAVE

Chief Officer Of Ship Sustains Fatal Injuries

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The dead body of T. Schat, Chief Officer, the s.s. 'Pilot Butle', was removed to the city morgue from on board the ship which has weighed anchor in Bombay harbour.

It is learnt that the Chief Officer, died on the high seas—a victim to heavy and turbulent seas, which knocked him off his feet from the foredock on which he was standing, and threw him a distance of about fifteen feet causing him multiple injuries.

It is stated that Schat was supervising the lashing of the rail gate on the foredeck of his ship at about midnight on the 27th when the ship was making for Bombay.

The sea suddenly became rough, and heavy waves crashed on to the deck, washed him off his feet and carried him a distance of about five yards and hurled him with great force there.

The man sustained multiple injuries and was assisted to his cabin by the ship's mates. The Ship's captain immediately wirelessed to Karachi port to send medical aid, but the man died next morning.

POLICE RAID GAMBLING DEN: TWO ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Thursday:

A gambling den in "Round Chawls" at Mumba Devi was raided last night by Sub Inspector Borker and a party of Policemen of the Princess Street Station. Two persons, Surajpal Rampal and Hemraj Daulat Rai, who were allegedly playing "satta" were placed under arrest. Police took possession of a large number of "sata" slips and Rs. 105 in cash.

HOME MINISTER TO INAUGURATE NEERA CENTRE

Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue will inaugurate the Government Neera and Palm-products training centre at Hipparga near Sholapur on Sunday August 1, at 8-30 a.m.

B.N.R. WORKSHOP STRIKE ENDS

NAGPUR, July 29, (A.P.I.): Workshop employees of the B. N. Railway, who resorted to a sit-down strike here two days ago have today given up their strike and resumed duty. About 800 workers out of a total of 967 were involved in the strike.

BOMBAY BAN ON ASSEMBLY EXTENDED

The Commissioner of Police, has extended for a period of one month from July 30 his order prohibiting the organising or convening of any assembly in Greater Bombay.

Radio

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, July 30.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. U L Shah 7-40 News ((M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mohd. Ismail 9-0 V A Kagalkar (Vocal Music) 12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Gurjari Geeten 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Ambrose and his Orchestra 2-0 The Street Singer 2-15 Xavier Cugat and his Orchestra 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Madhurika Muzumdar and Party 5-15 Jantsr Mantar 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Azmat Husain (Vocal Music) 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Madhurika Muzumdar and Party 7-30 Ya Mahinyatiya Ghadamodi (Talk in Marathi) 7-45 Gangubai Hangal 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Mohd. Ismail 8-45 For the Universities 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Anythong Goes 10-0 Azmat Husain and V A Kagalkar.

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7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 U L Shah (Vocal Music) 9-0 Ratnakant Ramnathkar 10-0 The Waltz.

SEARCH FOR MAJOR PORT ON WEST COAST

Claims Of Karwar & Malpe Explained To Development Committee

BOMBAY, Thursday. The special advantages of Karwar as a natural port was explained by a delegation on behalf of Karwar to the West Coast Major Port Development Committee at its meeting on Wednesday.

The delegation urged that Karwar should be developed into a major port. The delegation pointed out that Karwar port could also serve as a first class naval base.

The evidence was give by a delegation including Kaka Kalelkar who had his early education in Karwar, Mr. K. Kumar, member of the Port Development Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay, Mr. A. K. Rao, who was deputed by the Karwar District Local Board, the Karwar Municipal Committee and the Karwar Merchants Association, and Mr. S. Narainaih, an advocate of Bombay.

The delegation stated the various special advantages of Karwar,—a natural port—being converted into a major port. The Committee expressed a doubt whether the port could attract, at present, enough traffic to justify its development as a major port. The delegation in reply quoted figures to support its contention that in the near future, the port should attract sufficient traffic in view of the rich natural resources of the District and its hinterland. Karwar port, the delegation added, could also serve as a first class naval base.

Earlier the Committee met Sir M. Visweswarayya, former Dewan of Mysore, and other delegates who represented the case for the development of Malpe Port.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, July 29 (API)—The following is the weather summary for Thursday the 29th July 1948.

Yesterday's shallow depression over West Bengal lies this morning over East Central India and the adjoining parts of the North Central Provinces. It is likely to move West north-westwards. Under its influence the monsoon has been vigorous in the central parts of the country and south and East Rajputana where widespread and locally heavy rain has occurred.

Rainfall has also been widespread in West Bengal, Chota Nogpur, the West Coast of the Peninsula and local over the rest of north-eost India, in Eastern Pakistan, the United Provinces, North-West Rajputana and the South Deccan.

Forecast until the 30th evening: The monsoon will extend into Sind and north Baluchistan and strengthen in the West Punjab, a West Rajputana, Gujarat and the North Konkan.

Rainfall will be fairly widespread over the region from Chota Nagpur, and north Hyderabad to north Baluchistan and the North-West Frontier Provinces, in Assam and along the West Coast of the Peninsula There will also be local rain Eastern Pakistan, West Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, West Gujrat, Lower Sind, the South Deccan and a few showers in Mysore, South-East Madras and along the north Madras coast.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING

Locally heavy rain is likely in the West Central Provinces, Berar, West Central India, Rajutana, East Gujarat, Upper Sind, in and near the hills of the East and the West Punjab and in the Khasi and Darjeeling hills during the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, July 29 (API.)

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches for the past 24 hours from 1st June 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on 29th July 1948.

Baroda 84 78 0.1 6.5 — BOMBAY 86 75 1.1 35.7 minus 6.7 Calcutta 86 77 1.4 23.7 0. Nagpur 78 73 3.8 17.3 minus 5.3 Poona 78 72 0.1 10.9 plus 0.2 Sholapur 78 71 1.0 7.0 minus 1.4 Simla 64 60 0.3 16.1 minusa 5.0 Srinagar 78 66 T 5.6 plus 2.0.

NUGGER SHETH OF DAMNAGAR DEAD

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, July 29.—A complete hartal was observed for one day at Damnagar as a tribute of respect to the memory of Nugger Sheth Chunilal Jagjivan who recently expired after a brief illness.

NO RAINS IN SAURASHTRA

South India To Rescue Of 2 Million Cattle

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, July 29.

Reports received from Saurastra indicate failure of rain and consequent acute situation about fodder for cattle. The Government is alive to the situation. Some high officials of Saurastra have specially been sent to South India, Central India, Bombay and Indore.

A conference of all Collectors of Saurastra was held yesterday in Rajkot and a plan was chalked out to save the two million cattle from starvation. Government will get sufficient fodder from South India.

RAINFALL IN AHMEDABAD DISTRICT

AHMEDABAD, July 29 (API)—Rainfall varying from one to five inches is reported from different parts of the district. Sowing of kharif crop has been nearly completed in the district.

DROUGHT IN KATHIAWAR

Cattle Dying In Wadhwan Villages

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, July 29.—The sacrifices performed at Una to enlist God Hanuman's support and at Bavla and elsewhere to cajole God Indra into sending down long looked for showers have hitherto borne no fruit, like the twenty-four hours "Rama-dhoon", which terminated at Rajkot at 7 a.m. on July 27.

Meanwhile, the shrinkage of underground supplies of water has made the tube-wells in areas at Rajkot, where no pipe-water supply has yet been vouchsafed, has been entailing untold hardships on the inhabitants. In the Wadhwan villages cattle have begun to die of inanition owing to the dearth of fodder. Arrangements recently made to tap the fodder reserves amounting to 13,000 maunds in the Sayla Taluka for distribution at the rate of one rupee per maund are likely to stave off starvation among cattle in that area for some time.

Competitive Exam. For Recruiting Cadets

NEW DELHI, July 28 (API).—To recruit candidates to the permanent cadre of commissioned ranks of the Royal Indian Navy as Cadets an open competitive examination will be held simultaneously at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Nagpur on November. 1, 1948, and subsequent dates, says a Press Note issued by the Defence Ministry.

"HOUSING PROGRAMME, A CRUEL HOAX ON PUBLIC"

Bharucha's Plea For Conference With Corporation Representatives To Thrashout Problem

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The housing policy and programme of the Government of Bombay was severely criticised by Mr. Naushir C Bharucha in the Bombay Municipal Corporation today. The Mayor, Mr. M. U. Mascarenhas presided.

Mr. Bharucha asserted that the housing programme of the Government was a cruel hoax on the public which was frantically in search of shelter. "The whole thing is bungled badly", he said.

The resolution moved by Mr. Bharucha suggested that the Government be requested to hold a conference with the representatives of the Corporation to thrash out the housing problem afresh.

"DISHEARTENING"

According to the Government programme, said Mr. Bharucha, only 15,000 tenements were to be constructed in the whole province in course of the next five years. This indicated a very slow pace which was rather disheartening. Double the number of tenements which the Government proposed to build in five years, was being built every week in England in spite of its war-blasted industries. In Bombay proper the Government hoped to provide for less than 2,000 families at a time when 30,000 families were actually in the waiting list. The Government, said Mr. Bharucha, had betrayed lack of understanding of the magnitude, urgency and acuteness of the problem which required to be tackled on national lines with a huge loan for the purpose. "Let us tell the Government that your housing programme is a farce", concluded Mr. Bharucha.

Further discussion on the resolution was adjourned to the next meeting of the Corporation.

TUNNEL PROJECT

Earlier the Corporation approved an expenditure of one crore and sixty-four lakhs of rupees for the construction of tunnels for linking up the Tansa Lake and Vaitarna river.

This tunnel project is one of the first phases of Tansa-Vaitarna scheme to augment the city's water supply.

A resolution moved by Mr. Mohiuddin Harris, a socialist member, for the introduction of Hindustani as the official language of the Corporation or atleast to be used as the media for writing the agenda of the Corporation, was referred to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee.

MOCKERY OF DEMOCRACY

Speaking on the resolution Mr. Harris said that to continue the business of the Corporation in the English language was a mockery of democracy and adult franchise, in view of the fact that majority of members of the newly-elected democratic house were not conversant with the foreign tongue. He was not unmindful of the practical difficulties that stood in the way. He only suggested that a beginning be made at this stage to conduct the proceedings of the Corporation in Hindustani, which was going to be 'lingua franca' of India.

Ahmedabad Cinemas To Close Earlier

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 28:

The Bombay Government, it is understood, have decided to close al cinema theatres at 12-15 instead of 1-30 in the night in oreder to regulate the life of people and to enable mill workers to get sufficient rest. An order to this effect will be issued by respective District Magistrates.

A feeling of protest was seen in whole city against such an order.

74 THAKURDAS RELEASED

Through the effort of Ravishanker Maharaj, another batch of 74 Thakurdas who were recently arrested in connection with the disturbances in Mahikantha District have been released, conditionally, from the Sabarmati jail.

FURTHER RISE IN WHOLESALE PRICES INDEX

NEW DELHI, July 29: Wholesale prices in India, as measured by the Economic Advisor's Index, witnessed a further rise of 1.0 per cent. during the week ended July 10 and the index which stood at 388.8 (base year ended August 1939-40) was 2.1 per cent. higher than that of a month ago and 31.0 per cent more than that for the corresponding week of last year.

During the week under review, an all-round rise in the prices of wheat and gur (plus seven per cent. each) at all centres raised the index for "foodstuffs" by 1.8 per cent. to 387.9.

MYSORE TO PRESENT CIVIC ADDRESS TO RAJAJI

BANGALORE, July 29 (UPI): The Mysore City Municipal Council has decided to present a civic address to H. E. Shri C. Rajagopalacharar, Governor-General of India when he visits Mysore on August 18.

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NATIONAL LANGUAGE

Mr. Bala Krishna Sharma and Mr. Mahabir Tyagi, members of the Constituent Assembly, have taken exception to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's advocating Hindustani as the national language. Their main grounds in doing so are that Hindustani is "a jargon which does not exist anywhere as a spoken or literary language" and that the Constituent Assembly has already accepted Hindi as the national language. The first objection is evidently based on a misconception of the nature of Hindustani. For years past the Congress has recognised Hindustani as the language commonly spoken in Northern India. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru himself explained the term Hindustani as meaning simple Hindi and simple Urdu or the language of the common people in Northern India, as distinguished from the highly Sanskritised Hindi or the highly Persianised Urdu affected by certain men of letter. As this language of the common people in the North was variously called Hindi or Urdu or Hindustani Congress rightly thought it desirable to call it uniformly by one name, Hindustani. It is desirable to continue that name, if only to prevent or minimise misunderstanding about the very words that raise controversies. With this recognised interpretation of the term Hindustani, it is ridiculous to suggest that this language is a jargon which does not exist anywhere as a spoken or literary language. It is true that there is not at present much literature in Hindustani. And, thanks to the present communal prejudices, some translations of English books into this language are dismissed as jargon or hybrid by Hindi and Urdu zealots. But that language is as capable of being developed as any other in India.

As regards the plea that the Constituent Assembly has already accepted Hindi as the national language, such a decision has been arrived at by the Congress Party in the Assembly but not by the Constituent Assembly. Till the question is finally decided it is open to anyone to carry on propaganda for his own convictions. So far as the merits of the controversy about the national language are concerned, we have discussed them often in these columns and will continue to do so as and when necessary. Today we shall but make a passing reference to the article on this subject by Dr. Bhagvandas, published in our yesterday's issue. He says that before the partition of India he stood up for Hindustani as the national language to be learnt by all in both the scripts but that now he would support "pure Sanskrit-based Hindi and Nagari script" for all Indians. He seems to think that partition is enough to justify a sudden and radical change. But if he felt before that making Hindustani the national language was necessary to promote communial understanding and unity, there is at least as much need for using that language to promote such unity.

Truman's Ambitious Programme

Whether or not President Truman's summons to the Congress to meet this week after that body had broken up for the summer vacation and electioneering activities is a political manoeuvre for his re-election, his message breathes an air of anxiety for problems which do not face the United States alone. In the cabled summary of the address, there appears no direct reference to the international crisis brewing at Berlin. But the tension in Europe is mounting and the repercussions of the conflagration there started will not leave America unaffected. His reference to the onward march of the Communists is no mere pointer to a domestic danger. Communism is spreading in Europe as well as Asia, with ever more aggressive menace to the so-called American way of life, based on rugged individualism, and motived by the desire to gain personal profit. "Communists here and abroad", says the President, "are counting on the present prosperity turning into a depression. They do not believe that we can—or will—put the brake on high prices. They are counting on economic collapse in this country. If we bring on another great depression in the United States by failing control high prices, the world's hope for lasting peace will vanish." These words will echo all throughout the globe, wherever vested interests are held sacred and the claims of social justice are treated only as copy-book maxims.

The Congress has been called back primarily to deal with high prices, which seems to be a problem in our country no less severe than in the United States,—though without the latter's well distributed prosperity. Wages in America are high and the workers have recently secured further concessions. But the rising prices and increasing cost of living are more than neutralising the effect of high wages. America is still a land of opportunity. But she is no longer a new country. Nor is the field for unrestrained individualism, in search of profit, unlimited. The President would, therefore, reimpose the excess profits tax, restore consumer credit controls, regulate bank credits and speculation on commodity exchanges, anocate scarce commodities, strengthen rent control, adopt rationing where needed and price control for commodities in short supply and control wages where adjustment of these would cause a break in the controlled ceiling price. This is an ambitious programme, even for an ordinary full time sessions of the Congress. But Mr. Truman is not content with it. He would also provide federal help to the States to remedy overcrowding in schools, raise minimum wage to 75 cents per hour, and increase old age pensions by 50 per cent. These are meant to remedy such of the inequalities, as the foundations of the American system inevitably involve. But the most contentious item is that with regard to the equality of civil rights. With all its boasts about liberalism, the U. S. A. is still not a land of perfect equality between man and man. The woes of the Negro in the North or the South are known all the world over. And if those Red Indians, the original native of that Continent, are heard by no one outside the territories or the reservations, it is because those races have been systematically suppressed. Ever since the days of Lincoln President after President has tried to bring about real equality, but race prejudice and class consciousness die hard. The Nego cannot seek salvation, as the Irish did, in asking Home Rule for Ireland or even the Mormons in Utah.

The President may succeed in forcing Congress either to pass or reject the proposals. He can thus offer himself as the presidential candidate, taking credit for an achievement or making promise for a performance. In either case, whether he is elected or not, there will be no real or permanent improvement in the Nego's lot or that of the have-not wage-slave.

KOTAMARAJU PUNNIAH

The sudden death of Kotamaraju Punniah in mysterious circumstances in Bombay will come as a shock to those who only a couple of days earlier had heard his robust voice ringing in the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference or in the hall of the Journalists Association. Punniah had come to Bombay practically on a farewell visit to the Conference which he had served conscientiously for the past six years. Punniah was above all an optimist. He had worked strenuously to build up the "Sind Observer" and he refused to admit even to himself that Pakistan had made journalism, as he knew it, impossible in that territory. He was full of confidence that he could pull the "Observer" through and, although his faith was placed under a heavy strain, he would probably have worked the miracle this time as he had done so often before, but for the heavy domestic misfortunes that afflicted him. When he retired last December to Bangalore, Punniah resolved to make his withdrawal from public life complete until the province of Andhra was formed. During his visit to Bombay, he was resolute in turning down all attempts to draw him back into public life and into the journalistic world. He suggested that younger men should be drafted for active work.

As a journalist of independence and integrity, Punniah held an unchallenged place in the public life of Sind. There are few persons who have so identified themselves with the province of their domicile as Punniah had done. Under the pen-name Vinod, Punniah wrote trenchant comments on men and things in his "Shot and Shell" column in the "Sind Observer" day after day. The imitations of the Sind press in general of this feature are tributes to its popularity. But he was able to maintain a high level of independence and detachment, which often eluded his imitators. Few people realised at the first encounter the constant struggle he had unabated. Politically leaning to the Left, Punniah was, like his brother Rama Rao till recently of the "National Herald", a fighter to the core. Punniah was more persuasive than pugnacious—and very tenacious of his purpose.

DELHI REFUTES PAKISTAN PRESS REPORTS

NEW DELHI, July 29 (A.P.I.) : A military spokesman in New Delhi today denied Pakistan press reports which stated that between Uri and Chakothi Indian Army positions have been liquidated and that the enemy is in hot pursuit of Indian troops.

The spokesman said that the Indian troops are holding on to their positions between Uri and Chakothi and have repulsed several determined enemy attacks, supported by 25-pounders and mortars, which the enemy has thrownin recently. Our troops are daily putting up stiff resistance to the enemy's pressure in this sector. The spokesman also contradicted Pakistan press reports of alleged maltreatment of captured raiders who are in Indian hands. The prisoners taken by the Indian Army troops are well looked after, fed and clothed on the same scale as Indian Army troops. The spokesman said that these Pakistan Press reports are a feable attempt to hide their own atrocities committed on the few Indian Army prisoners they have so far taken in the fighting.

TOKEN STRIKE WON'T SERVE WORKERS' INTERESTS

Bombay Government On Move Of Mill Mazdoor Sabha

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, writes:—

The token strike of textile workers of Bombay City, called by the Mill Mazdoor Sabha for August 11th, 1948, in connection with the demands of the workers of the Appolo and India United Mills, would not only impede produotion but also be detrermental to the interests of the workers.

The attention of Government has been drawn to a press report of a meeting of the representatives of textile workers held in Bombay under the auspices of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha on Sunday, 25th July 1948. According to the report it has been decided to observe a token strike on 11th August 1948 principally as a protest against the failure of the Government to concede the demands of the workers of the Apollo and India United (No. 5) Mills for the appointment of a Court of Enquiry to enquire into the existing system of six-loom and three shift working obtaining in these mills.

CASE ONCE DECIDED IN ARBITRATION BY THE INDUSTRIAL COURT.

The workers of the two mills had demanded the discontinuance of the six-loom system in these mills towards the end of 1946 and these demands were referred for arbitration to the Industrial Court under the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act, 1938, in January and February 1947. After careful examination of the evidence produced before it, the Industrial Court came to the conclusion that there was no case for replacing the six-loom system by the four-loom system. The award of the Court, rejecting the workers' demand, was given on 22nd September, 1947.

The workers were, however, not satisfied with the award and terminated it by giving two months' notice under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act on 23rd February 1948. The issue was taken in conciliation which ended in failure early in June 1948. The workers were opposed to a reference of the issue in question to the Industrial Court but asked for the appointment of a Court of Enquiry.

NO EVIDENCE TO SHOW MATERIAL CHANGE.

No evidence has, however, been produced by the workers or the Mill Mazdoor Sabha to show that the conditions have materially changed since the Industrial Court gave its award on 22nd September 1947 to justify a reconsideration of the same issue; nor was it shown that additional evidence had come into the possession of the workers or the Union which was not placed before the Court when it last decided the matter.

NOT BINDING ON THE PARTIES CONCERNED.

Moreover, a Court of Enquiry under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act would be merely an investigating body and as the conclusions reached or recommendations made by it cannot be made binding on the parties concerned, the disputes in the two mills are not capable of being resolved by reference to a Court of Enquiry.

INDUSTRIAL COURT—HIGHEST TRIBUNAL.

Furthermore, since all relevant evidence was gone into by the Industrial Court, the highest Tribunal in Labour matters, there is no question of setting up a Court of Enquiry to sit in judgment over the Industrial Court. In view of these considertions, the Government was unable to accede to the request for the appointment of a Court of Enquiry.

In view of the position explained above, the Government feels that the decision to stage a token strike on 11th August 1948, which would not only impede production, but also be detrimental to the interests of the workers themselves, is uncalled for and hopes that it will be revoked without delay.

100 P. V. O. MEMBERS ARRESTED

Sequel To Opposition To Burma Premier's Policy

RANGOON, July 29 (Reuter): Rangoon police arrested today more than 100 members of the People's Volunteer Organisation disagreeing with Prime Minister Thakin Nu's Leftists Unity Programme and supporting direct negotiations with insurgent leaders. Books, pamphlets and other anti-Government literature were seized.

Authorities in upcountry districts have been instructed to take similar action.

One group within the People's Volunteer Organisation, the armed militia of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, has demanded that Burmese policy should be framed in consultation with the Communist leaders now rebelling against the Government's authority.

CHINA'S POPULATION

NANKING, July 29 (UPI):China's population in the first half of 1948 reached a figure of nearly 464 millions, that is an increase of nearly 2,5 millions over the estimates made at this time last year, according to the figures prepared by the Census Bureau of Ministry of Interior.

Shanghai claims the largest population of over 4.5 millions, while Nanking, China's capital has just over one million.

COURTS IN MERGED STATES

Bombay Government Explains Procedure For Filing Cases

It has come to the notice of the Government of Bombay that the people in the merged States of Gujarat and Deccan are experiencing some difficulties for want of proper information about Courts in which suits should be filed by them.

The public of the former Gujarat States are, therefore, informed that the State Courts in the jurisdictional States continue to function till new Courts are established. Accordingly all suits etc. in these areas (former States) should be filed in the respective State Courts.

As regards the non-jurisdictional States that have directly merged and been included within the limits of Kaira, Panch Mahals and Ahmedabad Districts, the respective Courts of Civil Judges of the Senior Division in the said districts have been empowered to entertain all suits etc., while the District Magistrates have been directed to receive all criminal complaints from the territories that are included in their respective districts.

As regards the Courts in the Banas Kantha and Mahi Kantha Districts, the question of establishing civil courts in these districts, is under the consideration of the Government and orders will be issued shortly. As regards the former jurisdictional States like Palanpur, Radhanpur and Idar, the old existing courts are continued until further orders as in the Deccan States.

In the other areas, criminal complaints may be filed before the District Magistrates of the respective districts. The filing of civil suits will have to be postponed till new Civil Courts are established; but a suitable provision will be made by the Government for saving suits and the law of limitation, so far as the period between June 10, 1948 and the date of the establishment of new Courts is concerned.

As regards the Deccan States, the existing courts continue to function till new ones are established. Accordingly, till new courts are established suits should be filed in the subordinate courts or the District Courts as the case may be, of the States concerned. Criminal complaints may be filed before the Magistrates having jurisdiction in the area. All appeals against the decisions of the District Judges from the State Courts lie to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

Improving Administration In Heavy Talukas

GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR REFORMATION OF SHOLAPUR DISTRICT

With a view to facilitating the efficient administration of certain heavy Talukas of the Sholapur district, a new taluka of Mohol and a new Prant of Madha were created by the Government, as a temporary measure, from November 1, 1945, by adjusting the boundaries of certain talukas of the Sholapur district. On representations being made to the Government complaining about the hardship caused by these territorial changes, the Governmennt reviewed the whole position and came to the conclusion and came to the conclusion that while the territorial changes in question were conducing to the efficient administration, they entailed hardship to the residents of some villages in the Sholapur District. The Government has, therefore, decided to retransfer those villages to their respective former Talukas from August 1, 1948, as shown below and to continue the Mohol taluka and the Madha Prant in Sholapur district as a permanent measure.

The following 16 villages which were included in the Mohol taluka, as a temporary measure, will be retransferred to the Pandharpur Taluka:—

(1) Ahirbabhulgaon; (2) Tungat; (3) Narauan-Chincholi; (4) Ishwar-Wathar; (5) Susta; (6) Tarapur; (7) Degaon-Budruk; (8) Ajansond; (9) Phulchincholi; (10) Kharsoli; (11) Palu; (12) Pochargaon; (13) Ite; (14) Shankargaon; (15) Ambechincholi; and (16) Nali.

The following 17 villages which were included in the Pandharpur taluka as a temporary measure, will be retransferred to the Sangola taluka:—

(1) Akhikdani; (2) Iti; (3) Katfal; (4) Khawaspur; (5) Gaigavan; (6) Chikmahud; (7) Dhaiti; (8) Mahud-Budruk; (9) Mahim; (10) Lotewadi; (11) Waki; (12) Shirbave; (13) Sangwadi; (14) Hal-Dahiwadi; (15) Manjari; (16) Methavade; and (17) Shivane.

The following six villages which were included in the Pandharpur taluka, as a temporary measure, will be retransferred to Malsiras taluka:—

(1) Tondale; (2) Desur; (3) Tandulwadi; (4) Phalvani; (5) Kolegaon; and (6) Bacheri.

The following four villages which were included in Sangole taluka, as a temporary measure, will be retransferred to the Pandharpur taluka:—

(1) Gunjegaon; (2) Gharniki; (3) Marapur and (4) Dona).

The Government is also aware of the demand of some people for the creation of a new taluka in the Sholapur District, comprising 96 Kannada speaking villages in that District, with headquuarters at Sholapur. This request is at present engaging the attention of the Government and it is being considered along with the general question of reformation of the Districts consequent on the absorption of the areas of the merged States in this Province

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter) : Mr. Anthony Eden, Deputy Leader of the Conservative Opposition, led protests in the House of Commons today against the decision announced this week to set up a joint Anglo-American Advisory Council to improve British production methods. "We should not be asked to accept that Britain is in need of asking advice from any country in the matter of production". Mr. Eden said. "It is difficult to accept that any country however eminent can instruct us how to conduct our business."

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Mr. Beaumont, Secretary to Sir Walter Monckton, Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam, runs a press report, was unable to say whether Sir Walter had as yet forwarded the Nizam's letter to the King.

This is exactly what the Union Customs officials — poor maligned fellows — warned him of — that "they did not believe that the letter addressed to the King was in fact to the King."

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According to Mr. Bevin, Britain was still working for a Palestine solution based on the acquiescence of both Arabs and Jews.

Seeing that the solution is still evading everybody, Britain might cease working and give the Jews and Arabs a chance

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Pointing out the futility of recognising Israel, Mr. Bevin observed that it would not serve to secure oil from Iraq which was in Arab hands.

The solution seems so obvious that we — and Mr. Bevin of course — are astonished no one suggested it: British reconquest of Arabia.

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The London "Times" suggests that the Government of India should be magnanimous towards the weaker partner, Hyderabad.

Specially as the weaker partner insists on hollering into British ears, what?

The Union Government, however, prefers to follow the traditional policy of treating the prodigal after he returns.

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The "Times" gently rebukes the Nizam for not asserting his authority "sufficiently firmly over the fanatics led by Qasim Razvi"

Come, come, my dear fellow, don't you understood that here too the "weaker partner" to be helped is the Nizam's Government. An appeal from the "Times" to His would-be Imperial Majesty Qasim Razvi may win some result.

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Sir Mirza Ismail proposes to explore all possible avenues in order to solve the Hyderabad problem.

Seeing that he follows in the path of Monckton-Laik Ali, we trust the avenue along which those negotiators strayed does not claim too much attention from Sir Mirza.

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That many an irresponsible newspaper which systematically published scurrilous and false reports, was functioning, remarks Morarjibhai, proved Government's tolerance to the press.

This should be a ground for complaint rather than satisfaction. Besides, two wrongs — well, we mean the press should not be scurrilous.

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Rejecting the A.I.N.E.C. assertion that the time had come for revison of security provions, Morarjibhai, maintained that the situation now was more dangerous than before.

Please, sir, may they not be because of the security measures?

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"If a single step is put forth on our holy land, says His would-be Imperial Majesty Qasim Razvi, I shall not be responsible for what will follow".

If by this is meant that the rule of Razvi will end forthwith, the single step would be welcomed immediately.

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Mr. H. T. Liu, the Commission's Legal Adviser, says a news item relating to the U.N. Commission on Kashmir, has arrived in New Delhi from Lake Success and attended its meetings.

Now the Good-offices can begin, legally and logically. Mr. Liu's absence explains what had held them all up so long

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The "Little Assembly"

Indian delegate Dr. P. P. Pillai's view that the continuance of the Interim Committee or "Little Assembly" of the General Assembly is neither desirable nor necessary would be endorsed by every unbiassed observer of the activities of the General Asembly of the United Nations and its subsidiary organisations. The Interim Committee was brought into existence by the Big Powers opposed to Soviet Russia to circumvent the veto to which the latter had been freely resorting to defeat the plans of these Powers. Russia has boycotted the Committee, denouncing it as an unconstitutional body set up to flout and nullify the decisions of the General Assembly. In these circumstances the usefulness of the Committee cannot but be regarded as problemmatical, whatever purposes of the Powers opposed to Russia it might serve. The work of the United Nations cannot be expected to make any headway if sources of perpetual conflicts between the leading Powers are left untackled and solutions of vital problems are to be sought not by the means and methods provided under the constitution but by short cuts and extra-constitutional ways. The continuance of the Interim Committee in the existing circumstances can only prove a source of constant conflict and subterfuge, which the United Nations ought not to tolerate any more. As at present constituted and functioning, it exists merely to endorse the decisions of the Big Powers who are opposed to Russia.. It is serving no vital interests of the United Nations as a whole.

Hindu Code Bill

It is said that some Central Legislalators wish to postpone indefinitely the consideration of the Hindu Code Bill on the ground that the present Assembly was meant primarily to frame a new constitution and subsequently to pass urgent legislative measures. We agree that the framing of a new constitution must receive the highest priority. But we cannot agree that the Assembly is not competent enough to consider the Hindu Code Bill. However, if more urgent bills take up the time of the House after the constitution is disposed of, the Hindu Code Bill is too big an affair to be taken up at the fag end of the Assembly's session. There is also force in the plea that a code which introduces many radical changes in Hindu law is better discussed by a more representative body under the new Constitution. If delay is inevitable the interval should be utilised by reformers in carrying on vigorous propaganda in support of it. We understand that there is a huge unsatisfied demand for the Draft Code. Government should lose no time in publishing more copies of the Code.

Bombay's Water Supply

The citizens of Bombay will be grateful to the Municipal Corporation for approving of the modified plans of the Vaitarna-cum-Tansa Scheme to augment the city's water supply. The steadily rising population of the city during the war created a scarcity of water and the immigration of refugees is making the scarcity more acute. While the original scheme was expected to supply 160 million gallons per day, the revised scheme is expected to raise the figure to 220 million gallons. This should be a great relief to the city and the suburbs though the full requirements at present are estimated at 236 million gallons a day. It is clear, however, that the scheme should be expedited to give early relief.

The Cost

The revised scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 16 crores. Such a huge amount can only be obtained through a public loan. But the Municipal Commissioner feels confident that the present annual surplus in water works and other moneys expected to be available in the near future are enough to defray the charges in respect of the total loan of Rs. 16 crores. In any case as water is the first necessary of life the necessary expenditure thereon must be incurred without hesitation. If the expected annual surpluses are not realised the water rate will have to be raised from 3 3/4 per cent to 5 per cent. That increase, if found necessary, will not be a heavy burden on the citizens.

Welcome Tendency

Mr. Bhagat Amin Chand, General Secretary of the All-India Harijan League, objects to the classification of Harijans as a separate class in the new constitution. The reference is evidently to the proposal to continue the present reservation of seats for Harijans under joint electorates and the consequent necessity of regarding Harijans as a special class for special treatment. But the privilege is not meant to be for an indefinite period. Moreover, there is a welcome tendency among several Provincial Governments including that of Bombay to class Harijans among backward communities without any special distinction for purposes of amelioration measures. We hope it will not be long before caste ceases to be recognised by Government for any purpose. Meanwhile we heartily welcome the growing desire among Harijans themselves, not to be regarded as a separate entity, isolated from the rest of the Hindu community.

Last Effort

Sir Mirza Ismail's intervention in the Indian-Hyderabad negotiations is the most hopeful indication so far of a returning sanity to the Hyderabad Government. Sir Mirza has a respected place in Indian political life, and, if his Prime Ministership in Hyderabad failed to yield results, the fault was entirely that of His Exalted Highness who did not extend his full confidence to his Chief Minister. The appearance of Sir Mirza as a kind of mediator suggests that the Nizam has seen the necessity for having as his representative someone who is a happy medium between Sir Walter Monckton and Mir Laik Ali. For this dawn of reason, one has to thank the firm line pursued by Pandit Jawaharlal and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel after the breakdown of the last talks. The choice is a happy one and the Nizam will do well to extend his full support to Sir Mirza. It is an act of courage for the Nizam to make the approach that he has done, to Sir Mirza—specially in the light of past history—and it is equally creditable of Sir Mirza to have assumed the unenviable work of mediator at the request of one whose changeability has become a bye word.

RED ELECTION PLANS IN SOUTH KOREA

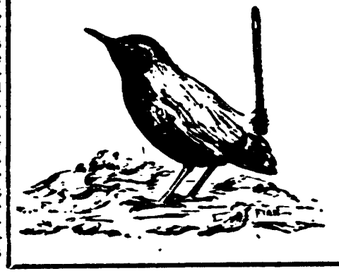
SEOUL (Korea), July 29 (UPA). The Russian-controlled Radio Pyongyang today announced communist plans to hold "elections" in American-occupied South Korea as well as in Soviet-occupied North Korea.

It was assumed that the whole programme intended to support the communist claim that the Pyongyang Assembly will represent all of Korea.

The South Korean Assembly, elected under United Nations observation in the American zone, which already is meeting in Seoul, claims jurisdiction over all of Korea although it concedes temporarily that it is unable to hold elections in the Soviet zone to select Northern assemblymen.

The Open Air. . . .

While the Magpie Robin is a familiar bird in our town gardens, we find us we go further afield, that we see as much or more of its near relative, the Indian Robin. This little bird avoids thickly populated districts, and is more at home in cultivated fields around villages or in the open country. The male is a perky little black bird, with white patches on its wings and a delightful chestnut coloured patch under the tail, which he always displays very prominently as he sits with his tail held very erect over his back. As is generally the case in the bird world, the female is much duller in colour than her mate, and er plumage is dark brown, and she has no white on her wings. As songsters, the Indian Robins are not to be compared with their black and white cousins, the Magpie Robins, which have, probably, the best voices of all our singing birds



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Pageantry Marks Opening Of Fourteenth Olympiad

INDIA'S NATIONAL FLAG PASSES BEFORE KING GEORGE

LONDON, July 29, (API): Fifteen trumpeters of British Royal household cavalry marched under a broiling sun into the Wembley Arena promptly at 1300 hrs (G.M.T.) today, sounded a fanfare and began the opening ceremonies of the fourteenth Olympiad.

AS THE THERMOMETER CREPT FAST 90 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT, 30,000 SPECTATORS ALREADY GATHERED IN THE GREAT STADIUM, DOFFED JACKETS AND PROTECTED THEIR HEADS FROM THE SUN WITH A MOTLEY COLLECTION OF UMBRELLAS, SUNSHADES AND COLOURED HANDKERCHIEFS.

The strident notes of the silver trumpets died away and on to the emerald sword came the massed bands of the guards, marching up and down with drums, fifes and pipers playing.

Then a massed choir of men and women clad from head to foot in white joined the bands in a great symphony of music.

When King George arrived, the crowd had increased to some 60,000 which meant that Wembley Stadium was 20,000 under capacity.

KING ARRIVES

King George was accompanied by Lord Portal, President of the Games—himself an Olympic hurdler—and was introduced to Lord Burghley, Chairman of the Organising Committee, and Mrs. Sigfrid Edstrom, Chairman of the International Olympic Committee.

Among those in the Royal Box were the Duke and Duchess of Glouster, Prince Bernard of the Netherlands, Lord and Lady Mountbatten, the Shah of Persia and Mr. Trygvie Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

King George was dressed in the uniform of an Admiral of the fleet.

He stood at the salute facing the Tribune of Honour while the British National Anthem was played. A mighty cheer rose from the Stadium as the King shook hands with members of the Olympic Committee.

Next scene in the great pageant was the march past of athletes from 59 nations.

As the clock struck 3 p.m. (IS.T.) and the massed bands struck up the "March of the Gladiators", into the Stadium marched the Greek team, an honour given them as originators of the games.

After the Greeks came the Afghans in green blazers with flannel trousers and grey Astrakhan caps followed by the other national groups in alphabetical order.

A loud cheer greeted the arrival of ten Burmans in dark blue blazers and grey flannels. They were followed by another ten-man delegation from Ceylon dressed in dark blue and grey and then the Chinese who swept proudly past the base.

India's Flag For First Time

The Indian team were especially impressive in their pale blue turbans, blue blazers, white trousers and brown shoes. For the first time in Olympiad the new national flag went before King George.

The crowd was surprised at the size of the Korean delegation from a country whose prowess in international sport is so little known in Europe. Quietly dressed in pearl grey, they looked smart and marched perfectly.

The Indians and Koreans were followed by athletes from nations as far apart as Liechenstein and Mexico, and then came the Pakistanis.

Competing in the Olympics for the first time the Pakistanis received an ovation, looking very smart in their dark green blazers and pale green turbans and white flannels.

The one-man Singapore team—high jumper Lloyd Valberg—got a big cheer as he marched alone past King George.

Behind him marched the springboks, the hardy men and women from South Africa in their famous green and white.

Marching five abreast, the monster United States team of more than 400 competitors took one and a half minutes to pass the King.

Last of all came Great Britain, who, as host of the games followed in the rear of the competing nations. The British athletes received the largest applause of all.

GAMES OPENED

As the parade trailed away, King George proclaimed the games open with the words: "I proclaim open the Olympic Games of London celebrating the Fourteenth Olympiad of the modern era".

A fanfare of trumpets sounded and boy scouts released 7,000 impatient pigeons from their wickerwork baskets around the stadium. They whirled around a moment and then they were off.

Then boomed the 21-gun royal salute, fired by batteries of the Royal Horse Artillery. The shots, fired from outside the Arena shuddered through the stadium which shook with each volley.

At that moment three boy scouts, carrying placards of Chile, Denmark and Liechitenstein fainted.

FLAME ARRIVES

The dramatic moment for which all had awaited came when the "mystery runner" arrived in the stadium with the Olympic torch. He was revealed to be John Mark, 22-year-old Cambridge medical student.

As he loped in with the torch blazing in his right hand, the athletes broke rank in the centre of the field and raced to the edge to cheer him.

ARCHBISHOP'S DEDICATION ADDRESS

The torch-bearer sped lightly up the specially constructed runway and punctually at 3-7 p.m. (G.M.T.) kindled the Olympic fire in the Olympic Bowl at the end of the stadium. This will burn day and night throughout the games.

A massed choir sang Rudyard Kipling's hymn Non Nobis Domine and the Archbishop of York gave his dedication address.

Then the Archbishop, in his white flowing robes, left the rostrum. The choir sang Handels Halleluyah Chorus during which the flag bearers of each nation took their places in a semi-circle to prepare for the Olympic Oath which was taken on behalf of all athletes by the famous British hurdler, Wing-Commander Donald Findlay.

THE OATH

He said: "We swear that we will take part in the Olympic Games in loyal competition, respecting the regulations which govern them and desirous of participating in them in the true spirit of sportsmanship, to the honour of our country and to the glory of sport".

LORD BURGHLEY'S ADDRESS

Lord Burghley, British Chairman of the Organising Committee, in an address to King George, declared: "These games are a living proof of this great common bond of sportsmanship that binds the youth of the world together.

"If as a result of the games the Olympic spirit spreads yet more widely throughout the earth, then surely, we can feel that a very real contribution has been made to the welfare and happiness of mankind".

Tomorrow's main athletic events will be the qualifying heats of the 100 metres, the 400 metre hurdles and the 10,000 metres.

An U.P.A. message adds:

The only major countries absent were Russia, Germany and Japan.

Russia could have competed but failed to set up the necessary organization, while Germany and Japan were not wanted.

RUMANIA OUT FOR EVER

BUCHAREST, July 29 (UPA): Rumania will never again participate in the Olympic Games, an authorized sports spokesman told the United Press of America today.

Bulgaria dropped out officially on Wednesday.

The absence of the Rumanian squad brought the number of competitor nations down to 59.

ACCEPTANCES FOR POONA RACES

The following are the acceptances of Poona Meeting Summer Races 1948, First Day, to be run on Saturday, 31st July, 1948:—

THE NERAL PLATE. Division III—Distance 5 furlongs.

Jehangir 8-12; Peppet 8-12; Shivneri 8-12; Sinhgarh 8-12; Red Spear 8-12; Just Wait 8-12; Flying Clipper 8-13; Phone Again 8-12; Masked Player 8-12; Full Poppy 8-12; Time Bomb 8-12; Spring Chicken 8-12; Hind Vijay 8-12.

THE G. V. SHENDE PLATE. Division II—Distance 1 mile.

Whispering 9-0; Royal Challenge 8-10; Mail Fist 8-8; Ajinkya Tara II 8-6; Sweetest Desire 8-5; Lakshmi Devi 8-4; Mukti 8-4; Vikram Aditya 8-3; Chetna 8-2; Missing Link 8-2; Magnolia 8-0; Leo 7-12; Sugar Pal m7-10.

THE BHOPAL PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Show On 9-0; Bhishma 8-12; Hikmet 8-11; Shubh Luxmi 8-10; Sweet Maryla 8-8; Frewill 8-8; Nizamuddin 8-8; Fashion Parade 8-4; Dammyanti 8-4; Bronzewing 8-2; Valiant Prince 8-2.

THE NERAL PLATE. Division II.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Safder 8-12; Cordial 8-12; Rang Rao 8-12; Gwalior Express 8-12; Hooded Terror 8-12; Bentex 8-12; Dhun 8-12; Independence 8-12; Toto 8-12; Battling Admiral 8-12; Fair Deal 8-12; Ganga Singh 8-12; Marlow 8-12; Alma 8-12; Money Spinner 8-12.

THE NERAL PLATE. Division I.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Cockpit Pride 8-12; Bavaji 8-12; Shirazi 8-12; Lalkar 8-12; Aan Baan 8-12; Crescent 8-12; Wet Bob 8-12; Sunlight 8-12; Navroze 8-12; Cocktop 8-12; Prince Jehangir 8-12; Moonglow 8-12.

THE BHOPAL PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Little Caesar 9-0; Blue Mist 8-11; Saita 8-9; Star Saphire 8-5; Carnival Queen 7-9; Laila 8-2; Chin-Up 8-1; Baaz Bahadur 8-1; Embarkation 8-1; Merry Windsor 8-0; Rashtrapati 7-13; D. Day 7-13; Maratha Mandir 7-7.

THE G. V. SHENDE PLATE. Division I—Distance 1 mile.

Toistar 9-4; Bold Bandit 9-1; Blue Lotus 8-12; Royal Blessings 8-11; Bashir 8-4; Queen of Gwalior 7-13; Bold Choice 7-4; Padmini Devi 7-13; Majestic 7-9; Kashmira 7-6; Desert Hawk 7-6.

THE LONI PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Nicotine 9-2; Her Excellency 9-1; Turf Star 9-0; Vagabond Queen 8-13; Crescendo 8-13; Khushroo 8-13; Vie On 8-12; Prospero 8-9; Firefly 8-9; Akash Deep 8-8; Brilliant Sunshine 8-0; Amelia 8-0; Daisy Tipper 7-11; President 7-8; Robin Adair 7-4; Peace Treaty 7-0.

Derbyshire Dismissed For Poor Score

FINE BOWLING BY MILLER AND JOHNSTON

Derbyshire 34 For 1 At Close Of Play

DERBY, July 29 (REUTER): THE AUSTRALIANS CONTINUED BATTING ON A HARD WICKET AND IN FINE WEATHER WHEN THEIR MATCH WITH DERBYSHIRE WAS RESUMED HERE TODAY.

The last three wickets went for 25 runs in as many minutes.

Leslie Jackson, the 27-year-old medium fast bowler, claimed all three at a personal cost of 8 runs, and created the impression among the touring team of being among the best pace men they had encountered in England.

Loxton completed 50 in 70 minutes and then mistimed a glide and was easily taken at short-leg.

Jackson twice struck Ring's pads and ended the over by clean bowling him.

Four runs later Johnston played inside a straight ball.

DERBYSHIRE'S OPENING

Derbyshire began inauspiciously, losing a wicket in the first over when Townsend edged a catch into Sagers hands off Miller.

In another eventful over by Miller, Derbyshire's second wicket fell at 26.

The left-hander Smith turned Miller off his legs for a square leg boundary, but the next delivery—a Yorker—uprooted his off stump.

Elliott and Revill, having survived the opening attack of Miller and Johnston, both played Loxton and Ring confidently, and the score mounted mostly by singles, the pair taking no risks.

They were still together at lunch, when Derbyshire after 80 minutes were 52 for 2.

Derbyshire appear to be in danger of following on against the Australians because at the tea interval they were still 275 runs behind with only four wickets to fall.

Elliott played an excellent innings before he was the victim of a lucky ball from Miller. After a bumper Miller made a ball pitch the same length and creep along the grass to strike Elliott's pads.

Revill and Vaulkhard were both well held after useful innings and Marsh was taken at the wicket.

SCORE BOARD

AUSTRALIA (1ST INNINGS)

Barnes b Gladwin	24
Brown c Gladwin b Gothard	140
Bradman b Gothard	62
Miller lbw b Jackson	57
Neil Harvey c Elliott b Rhodes	32
Hamence st. Dawkes b Gothard	21
C. McCool c Smith b Rhodes	31
Loxton c Revill b Jackson	51
Ring b Jackson	4
Johnston b Jackson	0
Saggers (not out)	6
Extras	28
Total	456

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
Jackson	34	4	103	4
Gladwin	33	6	107	1
Rhodes	30	2	99	2
Gothard	22	0	108	3
Smith	2	0	11	0
Marsh	1	1	0	0

Extras: Byes 21, leg-byes 5, wides 1 by Gladwin, No-ball 1 by Gothard.

DERBYSHIRE (1ST INNINGS)

A. Townsend c Saggers b Miller	0
D. Smith b Miller	11
Elliott lbw b Miller	57
Revill c Barnes b B. Johnston	41
Vaulkhard c Hamence b Ring	36
Marsh c Saggers b B. Johnston	17
Dawkes b Bill Johnston	4
Gothard (not out)	26
Gladwin c Brown b Ring	5
Rhodes lbw b Ring	14
Jackson b Loxton	6
Extras	23
Total (all out)	240

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
Miller	16	2	31	3
Bill Johnston	22	5	41	3
Ring	24	5	73	3
Loxton	17	3	27	1
McCool	11	2	45	0

Byes: 5, Leg-byes 9, wides 4 (Miller 2 Johnston 2), No-balls 5 (Ring 2; Johnston 3).

DERBYSHIRE (first innings) Wicket falls: 1/2, 2/26, 3/90, 4/145, 6/180, 7/189, 8/199, 9/219 and 10 for 240.

DERBYSHIRE (2ND INNINGS)

34 for one at close of play

Elliott c Miller b Loxton	4
Townsend (not out)	16
Smith (not out)	6
Extras	8

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
Miller	2	0	3	0
Bill Johnston	6	1	17	0
Loxton	5	1	6	1

Byes 2, Leg-byes 2, wides 3, no-balls 1.

'TENERANI' WINS GOODWOOD CUP

GOODWOOD, July 29 (Reuter)—Signor F. Tesi's TENERANI won the Goodwood Cup here this afternoon. Marcel Boussacs ARBAR was second and M. J. No's BAYEUX third. Four ran.

Betting 100 to 30 against TENERANI, three to one favourite ARBAR, twenty to one against BAYEUX. Won by one and half lengths with eight lengths between second and third.

Testimonial Match For Constantine

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter)—Learie Constantine, the West Indies cricketer, who is at present professional to the Windhill Club of the Bradford League, is to retire from the game at the end of the season.

A match in aid of a Testimonial Fund for him has been arranged between Constantine's Dominions Eleven and Herbert Sutcliffes Eleven at Bradford on August 18.

One of the finest all-rounders the game has produced, Constantine played in 18 peace-time Test matches for West Indies—thirteen against England and five against Australia.

OLYMPIC HOCKEY DRAW

LONDON, July 29. (Reuter): Additional details to the Olympic Hockey Draw were issued to-day. Details are: August 3, Pakistan versus Denmark at Chiswick; Afghanistan versus United States at Lyons Ground, Sudbury Hill, Middlesex.

August 4: India versus Argentine at Guinness Ground, Park Royal, Middlesex.

August 5: Pakistan versus France; Afghanistan versus Switzerland, both at Guinness Ground.

August 6: India versus Spain at Chiswick.

August 7: Holland versus Pakistan: Britain versus Afghanistan, both at Lyonss.

Sweden Eliminated

PRAGUE, July 29. (Reuter): Czechoslovakia beat Sweden by four matches to one in the European Zone Final of the Davis Cup which was concluded here to-day. The results of the two finals singles matches were: Torsten Johannson (Sweden) beat V. Zabrodsky (Czechoslovakia) by 6/3, 3/6, 6/2, 6/3 and F. Vrba (Czechoslovakia) beat B. Fornstedt (Sweden) by 6/4, 6/1, 6/3.

With the result already decided before to-day's play began the first team players, Lennart Bergelin (Sweden) and Jaroslav Drobny and Vladimer Cernik (Czechoslovakia) decided not to play.

World's Oldest Monarch

A close-up of King Gustav of Sweden, who at 90 is still vigorous mentally, and even physically. Until last year he never missed his game of tennis!

Golfing Premier With Cabinet Handicap

J. A. Costello, the successor of de Valera in the premiership of Eire, is a complete contrast to him. His work is cut out for Costello—in staving off communism.

Campaign Against Mosquito

Cyprus has made a remarkably successful job of it. The illustrated feature will be of particular interest in this country, many of whose parts are still subject to the malarial scourge.

Interview With Lady Cripps

Who believes that a happy home is the basis for a happy nation. This is over women's page special for the next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly".

There are of course the usual features, latest news and photos—all for four annas.

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U.S. CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, July 29 (UPA):—President Truman told a News Conference today that he had no intention of sending to Congress a message on the Berlin situation.

BELGIAN KING

BRUSSELS, July 29 (Reuter)—The Belgian Senate decided today to consider a bill proposing a national referendum whether King Leopold should return to Belgium.

Kashmir And Hyderabad

Barkat Hayat Khan On Inter-Dominion Deadlock

BOMBAY, July 29 (UPI)—"If our statesmen had taken a sane view of things, Kashmir would have acceded to Pakistan and Hyderabad to the Indian Union. A peaceful solution could be found even today; if only our leaders give up their false sense of prestige. It will always be to our advantage if the two Dominions tackle their outstanding problems without recourse to outside intervention."

Thus oberved Mr. Barkat Hayat Khan, M.L.A., West Punjab and younger brother of the late Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, who is in Bombay on a business trip, in an interview to the "United Press" today.

In reply to a question, Mr. Barkat sid: "Pakistan is definitely interested in Hyderabad. Had India not intervened in Kashmir, Pakistan would have stood aloof and allowed the will of the people of Hyderabad, along with those of other States, to prevail, in respect of its accession to either of the two dominions".

Replying to a question about the stoppage of water supply to the West Punjab from the East Punjab canals, by the East Punjab Government,—he said: "Our crops suffered heavily on account of the diversion of the canal water for about one month. If Kashmir goes out of our hands, our only remaining source of water supply would be endangered—a matter of life and death for Pakistan."

CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 29 (API): Outbreak of cholera has been reported in Hyderabad and Secunderabad.

According to health authorities, there have been 65 attacks with 30 deaths in Secunderabad during the last three days, while there were over 200 attacks and 30 deaths in Hyderabad during the same period.

HUNT FOR PRO-PAKISTANI LITERATURE

KANPUR, July 29 (U.P.I.) : Since the small hours of the morning police parties of the city carried out searches in about 18 houses in different parts of the city in connection, it is believed, with a hunt for pro-Pakistani literature.

It is reported that some documents were seized and two persons taken to police custody for interrogation.

POLICE SEARCHES IN KAMTEE

NAGPUR, July 29 (UPI) : The Kamtee police on July 26 carried out an extensive search of houses of certain Muslims suspected of being engaged in activities prejudicial to the Indian Union and in support of Hyderabad State.

It is reported some papers, pamphlets and letters of an objectionable nature were recovered from two of these houses. The seized documents, some of which bear the signature of the President of the Ittehadul Muslimeen of Hyderabad, are being subjected to close scrutiny.

It is believed that a number of Muslim residents of Kamptee have been doing espionage work for a long time in collaboration with their friends and relatives who have migrated a few months ago either to Hyderabad or Pakistan.

Further investigation is in progress.

RAZAKAR ATTACK ON UNION TROOPS REPULSED

SHOLAPUR, July 29 (API).—The police party stationed on the Seena River bridge on the Barsi-Kurduvadi Road, which belongs to the Indian Union, repulsed an attack launched against them by a gang of Razakars on Tuesday afternoon, according to a report received here.

While the Razakars were retreating, the report adds, the police arrested three of them.

NO ENTRY TO UNAUTHORISED REFUGEES

NAGPUR, July 29, (A.P.I.): Unauthorised refugees will not be admitted to the refugee camps in C. P. and Berar, announces a press note issued today.

Hundreds of refugees, the press note adds, whose movement is not sponsored by any Provincial Government, State Government or the Government of India are pouring into Central Provinces and many have already arrived at Katni in Jubbulpore Division on hearing that a relief camp may be opened there.

UNAUTHORISED WIRELESS TRANSMITTER SEIZED

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, July 29.—The Government of Bombay have recently marked their appreciation of the pluck and resourcefulness, of Mr. Keshavlal Motibhai, the village headman of Kali, who seized a wireless transmitter in the village by awarding him a special prize of Rs. 50 together with a certificate of merit.

BEVIN WARNS SOVIET

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authority, and if methods of duress were not used, we would be prepared to go on discussing other problems which may have been the cause of difficulties between the four Governments.

"These discussions might even be broadened to cover other problems as well".

A General Agreement had been reached in London with the United States and French Governments about the future discussions with the Soviet Government.

"We shall seek at the earliest possible opportunity to urge on the Soviet Government our willingness to enter into discussions for the progressive solution of the difficulties which have arisen".

Mr. Bevin concluded: "The object of the diplomatic steps now being taken is to clarify the position to ascertain whether there is any prospect of removing obstacles to discussion taking place for a settlement which the British Government desire and which we hope may leal to peace and security in Europe for us all'.

CHURCHILL'S DEMAND

Mr. Churchill said the opposition supported the general line and spirit of the Foreign Secretary's statement.

Asking if the release of 20,000 men a month from the Army was not a "very serious diminution of our modest military strength at this critical time", he said: 'May it not hamper our policy of building up the defence forces of the Western Union if at a time when we are discussing with France and the Benelux countries how to make joint provisions for their security and ours we are ourselves actively demobilising?

"Will not the Government stop this process until at least the Berlin situation is satisfactorily resolved?".

TWO SEPARATE ISSUES

Mr. Bevin, after saying that the retention of these men was under review, added: "The building of the Western Union, but I don't want to rate and distinct from Berlin. It is for the permanent defence of the Western Union, but I dont want to confuse it with any dispute with the Soviet Union on this particular issue

In a further question Mr. Churchill asked: "The matter is very serious and might easily become one of life and death. May I presume that the closest contact is being preserved between Ministers and their professional advisers and that Ministers are assuming full and direct responsibility for the precautions and measures which are taken or not taken at this moment"?

Mr. Bevin: "We certainly are taking the advice of the Chiefs of Staff and we are in very close touch with them. But we do accept full responsibility for the advice we accept and act upon"

DOMINIONS INFORMED

Answering further questions Mr. Bevin said the Government had been in the closest touch with the Dominions and discussed the whole of this problem. "We have given the Dominions all the information we could".

Dr. Haden, Labour, suggested that Mr. Bevin nominate someone in an outstanding position "free from party ties who can go to Moscow and negotiate at the highest level as Lord Mountbatten did in India with such successful results."

"INDIA DID NOT PUT US UNDER DURESS"

Mr. Bevin did not think there was any analogy between Moscow and India. "After all, India did not put us under duress" he said. The Government merely carried out a constitutional change and selected the very best possible man it could to go to India, the country appreciated what he accomplished "But all we have to do in Moscow is to remove obstacles to discussion and, with the most profound modesty, the negotiations will probably then be conducted on the highest of levels"

AMERICAN ARMS FOR MALAYA

Macdonald On New Offensive Against Guerillas

KUALA LUMPUR, July 29 (Reuter)—American small arms were today being distributed to tin-miners throughout Malaya to protect them against the mounting guerilla warfare in the federation.

A specially chartered SKYMASTER arrived in Singapore under war-time secrecy conditions yesterday with £2,000 worh of pistols, automatic weapons and shotguns.

The arms were brought in from Manila in the Philippines by Pacific Tin Consolidated—sole United States interests in Malaya.

RUSH TO BUY ARMS

The rush to buy arms has now spread to Singapore island and dealers there report their largest sales ever.

Britain's new offensive army—special jungle squads, who have been training here for five weeks—will soon be in the field against the terrorists, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for South East Asia, told a conference of Chinese leaders in Kuala Lumpur last night.

BATTLE OF LEAFLETS

More than a million leaflets dropped by Royal Air Force dakotas over Perak state today carried grim pictures of the bullet smashed face of Lau Yew, Chinese Communist leader, killed by Selangor police a fortnight ago.

Klaung police station in Johore yesterday received a bundle of Communist leaflets urging Malaya policemen "Down with the British" and promising "Death for the running dogs of the British."

Another bundle was found in a Johore Railway station and others were distributed on a rubber estate.

Two armed Chinese yesterday shot and seriously wounded a Chinese while he tapped rubber on an estate near Tangkah, Johore.

Four Chinese shot dead a Chinese contractor on an estate in the Sungei Siput area near Ipoh, Perak, early today.

In the village of Kerabu, Panang, an armed gang killed a Malay and kidnapped a Chinese merchant.

TIN PRODUCTION GOES UP

Despite disturbances Malaya's tin ore production for the quarter which ended in June was a new post-war record. Total production was 14,711 tons as against 12,849 for the first quarter of 1948, and the tin content was 11,038 tons as against 9,637 tons

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, July 29.

Previous Closing	32.10
Today's Opening	32.10
Difference	Nil
Today's Closing	32.10
Difference	Nil

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, July 29.

	Rs. As.
Silver Bullion Forward	174 10
Gold Forward	112 9
Sovereign	34 10

EXPECTATION: Cotton Jarila Sept. Rs. 627.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, July 29.

New York Stock Exchange Opening prices.

Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
General Motors 63-1/8
United States Steel Common 78-1/4
United States Steel preference unquoted.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, July 29.

Cotton Sind Nt. Punjab 289-F L56 Fouri 64.

Rates nominally firm without any business transpiring.

Arrivals, from upcountry bales 178, Exports bales 500 for China 280 for Liverpool.

Cottonseeds Nt 2.10, Desi 9/4, Rapeseeds 181, market quiet.

Gold Tejabi 103, Sovereigns 13/12, Silver Coins 126/8 quiet.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Pakistan State Bank 100, Habib Bank 156, Habib Insurance 74, Muhammadi Steamship 97/8, Orient Airways 23, Three per cent 1960 Govt. Loan 100/8, Market ruled quiet.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, July 29.

Wheat 23 21, Gram 13/6, Barley 12/12, Bajhar 12/4, Maize 10/8, Bajra 11/8, Juwar 14, Peas 13/4, Ashar 13, Urd 20/8, Moong 19, Masoor 14/8, Gur Ready 13/12, Shakkar 12, Forward Paras 10/8/6, Opened 10/8, Quietly steady. Yesterday closed 10/7.

Sarson 25/4, Tarasee 21 to 19, Oilcake 7/6, Bindis 13 to 14/8, Oats 8, Berseem Asuj 102/8, October 113.

Silver Forward 164/14, Opened 165/6, yesterday closed 165/4, quiet.

Gold Forward 111/14, Opened 111/12, yesterday closed 112/2.

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IBRAHIM MOHOMEDALI SUTARWALA and KADERBHOY ALIBHOY of M/s. Ibrahim Mohomedali Sutarwala, 456, Duncan Road were convicted for profiteering in yarn. The former was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,60,000 or one year's simple imprisonment in default and the latter to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 20,000 or nine months' rigorous imprisonment in default.

NANUBHAI MAYANBHAI LAKDAWALA and RATILAL NATHUBHAI were convicted for profiteering in Cloth and each sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 500 or one month's simple imprisonment in default.

ARAB DECISION TO CUT OFF MOSUL-HAIFA OIL PIPELINE

DAMASCUS, July 29 (UPA) : Iraqi, Syrian and Transjordan authorities reportedly decided today that oil flowing from Mosul to Haifa through the Iraqi Petroleum Company's pipeline should be halted in the Transjordan territory to prevent it going into the hands of Jews in Haifa. Israel's only resort would be to obtain oil from Soviet-controlled Rumania.

Press reports said that petroleum deposits, believed to be among the richest in the world, were discovered in upper Syria. The reports said that the Syrian Petroleum Company, which is a subsidiary of the Iraqi Petroleum Company discovered the new fields at Khaffouth, 30 kilometers from Hasetche.

ISRAEL CABINET TO DISCUSS U.N. PROPOSALS

TEL AVIV, July 29 (UPA) : The Israel Cabinet has scheduled a meeting tonight in which it will set the conditions for acceptance of the United Nations proposals for demilitarisation of Jerusalem.

The conditions were expected to include a demand for unrestricted Jewish immigration during the truce and a ban on the return of Arab refugees to Palestine.

ISRAEL MINISTER CALLS ON TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, July 29 (UPA) : The Minister for the Provisional Government of Israel, Eliahu Epstein, made a courtesy call on President Truman this morning. It was Epstein's first visit to the President in his present official capacity.

U. S. ENVOY TO TURKEY

WASHINGTON, July 29 (UPA)—President Truman today nominated George Wadsworth to be Ambassador to Turkey. Wadsworth had been Ambassador to Teheran.

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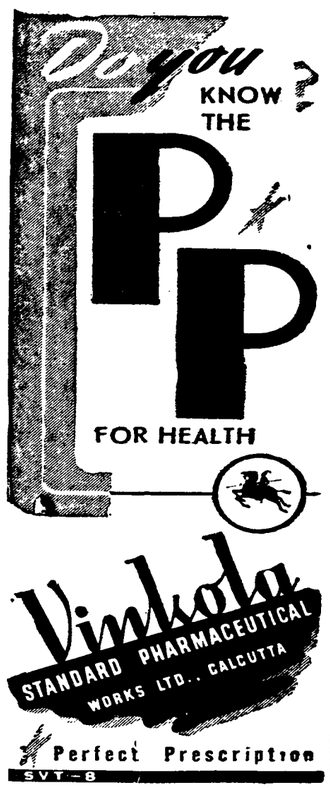

U. N. COMMISSION'S HOMAGE TO MAHATMA

"If He Were Alive We Would Have Gone To Him With Our Troubles"

NEW DELHI, July 29 (A.P.I.): "We whose philosophy it is to solve each problem by means of peaceful settlement and by conciliation, consider Gandhi also very close to our hearts," said Dr. Egbert Graeffe (Belgium), Chairman of the United Nations Kashmir Commission, in his speech at Rajghat this morning.

A brief solemn ceremony was held at Rajghat where members and staff of the Commission had gone to pay their tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.

The members of the Commission were received by Mr Shankar Prasad, Chief Commissioner of Delhi, who led them to the raised platform where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated. Barefooted and with their hats in their hands, they stood on one side of it while a small crowd of men, women and children with folded hands, stood silently on the opposite side.

Led by the Chairman, Dr. Egbert Graeffe, the members of the Commission placed jasamine flowers on the platform.

Dr. Arnold Kunst, principal Secretary, placed flowers on behalf of the Commission's Secretariat staff the members of the commission observed silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.

Later they saw a demonstration of spinning.

PARTICULAR MESSAGE

Dr. Graeffe said: "The United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan has come to this place to pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, a great citizen of India who, in his life and in his death, held the respect and affection of the whole world. For us, as envoys and servants of an international organisation, he has a particular message, and our homage here paid to his ashes has a symbolic significance.

Often engaged in acute controversies, Mr. Gandhi invariably stood for the way of conciliation as we stand here symbolizing the striving for a peaceful settlement. Whether in his early struggle in South Africa or in his fight for India's independence, or in the last troubled times between India and Pakistan, he remained gentle, open to conviction and prepared to arouse the highest motives in those with whom he was in disagreement.

Himself, a very busy man, he had always time for the humblest of whatever nation or creed who came to him with their troubles. And I like to think that had he been living we too would have gone to him at Birla House with our troubles for the benefit of that kindly, wise and ready advice. Yet it is impossible to think of him as dead. In a remarkable flash of foresight he once referred to a possiblity of being shot and he said that whoever would kill him would not kill the real Gandhi and in deed the Mahatma was right: the real Gandhi lives and will always be cherished not only in in every Indian heart but in the heart of the world.

We, the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan, whose philosophy it is to solve each problem by means of peaceful settlement and by conciliation, consider Gandhi also very close to our hearts as the man who believed that conciliation is the only possible and reasonable means of solution in public as well as private difficulties.

Replying to Dr. Graffee's remarks the Chief Commissioner thanked him for the tribute paid to Mahatma Gandhi. The tribute he said would be deeply appreciated by the pople of this country.

"AGGRESSIVE DIATRIBE"

Pakistan's Criticism Of Nehru's Madras Speech

KARACHI, July 29 (API)—A Press Communique of the Pakistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relation stated:

"It is with the deepest regret that the Government of Pakistan have read the account of the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's speech at Madras on the 25th July in which he has accused Pakistan of basing her policy on falsehood and deceit. He has left no one in doubt with regard to his attitude towards Pakistan. Only recently on the 7th of July at Pathankot on the opening of the new Pathankot-Jammu road, he indulged in similar objectionable language.

"Nothing could be more ill-advised than these irrational and dictatorial assertions and nothing could be less conducive to the spirit of goodwill which, throughout, it has been Pakistan's endeavour to achieve between the two Dominions. His utterances pay scant respect to the spirit of the Calcutta Inter-Dominion Agreement and to the earnest appeal to the United Nations Commission that both Dominions should refrain from making or causing to be made any statements likely to aggravate the situation.

PAKISTAN'S ATTITUDE

"The Government of Pakistan are of the view that no useful purpose would be served by taking serious notice of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's accusations and do not propose to indulge in polemics with the Government of India. It is evident that Pt. Nehru is still unable to accept the fact of partition and that his and other Indian leaders' consent of partition was given with mental reservations which are now being revealed. So long as this attitude persists no number of Inter-Dominion Conferences can succeed in establishing normal and neighbourly relations between the two Dominions which Pakistan so earnestly seeks.

"Whatever damage to the cause of peaceful settlement of disputed matters may have been done by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's aggressive diatribe, the Government of Pakistan will continue in every way possible to strive for the establishment of goodwill and good-neighbourly relations between the two Dominions."

DEATH TOLL OF FARBEN EXPLOSION

Square Mile Of Factories Present Scene Of Devastation

LUDWIGSHAVEN, July 29 (Reuter): Rescue workers were today still uncovering mutilated bodies from the square mile of devastation which is all that remains of "Anilin Row" — the complex group of I. G. Farben Industries' chemical factories destroyed in a mystery explosion last night.

German, French and American rescuers had this morning taken between 57 and 120 bodies — the figures were variously reported — from the still smouldering ruins. Many were believed to be still under the debris.

American officers estimated that 3,500 people had been treated for minor injuries but it was thought the original figures of 500 to 600 dead might prove exaggerated.

WAR CRIMES COURT VERDICT

An American War Crimes Tribunal in Nuremberg today acquited all 23 accused former chiefs of the Farben Industry of two major war crimes, crimes against the peace and conspiracy to commit war crimes. Nine were found guilty of plunder and spoliation in Nazi-overrun countries. The other 14 were acquitted.

Two other verdicts, on slavery and mass murder, and membership of the S. S. (Black Guards), were expected to be made known tomorrow morning.

Only three of the defendants were charged with membership of the illegal S. S.

PUBLIC SAFETY ORDINANCE IN CHHATTISGARH STATES

JUBBULPORE, July 29, (U.P.I.): The Public Safety Amendment Ordinance has been enforced in the 14 states of Chhattisgarh which have integrated with Central Provinces and Berar and also in all the partially excluded areas in the province.

Week's Film Fare

WILKIE COLLINS THRILLER

"Woman In White" At Regal

For sheer cinematic excitement, Warner Bros.' film version of "The Woman in White", from the famous Wilkie Collins story, strikes a new high. This all-star film, topped by Eleanor Parker, Alexis Smith, Sydney Greenstreet and Gig Young, starts at the REGAL from today.

Several stories are threaded through "The Woman in White," with the final scene dispelling the black cloud which has hung over Limmeridge House for years. Miss Parker has a dual-role assignment, one as the unbalanced "Woman in White", and the other as the beautiful heiress, Laura Fairlie.

Eleanor Parker—"The Woman in White" at the REGAL.

Greenstreet, whose villainy is in a class by itself, turns in a compelling performance as the sinister, scheming Count Fosco. John Emery and Agnes Moorehead round out the important supporting roles. Miss Moorehead, especially, is impressive as the dominated wife of Fosco, who stabs him when he tries to run away with her jewels.

Alexis Smith and Gig Young provide romantic interest in the mad proceedings. The gloom and fatal fascination of Limmeridge House is well captured by the camera. Peter Godfrey's direction rates high, being distinguished for his skill in manipulating so many cross-currents of plot. "The Woman in White" lives up to its reputation as a thriller now in cinema form. It abounds in love and excitement.

STILL GOING STRONG

Sixth Week of "Sitting Pretty" At Strand

There has been such a rush of crowds at every show of the 20th Century-Fox's gay comedy "Sitting Pretty" at the STRAND that the management has been obliged to keep this hilarious picture running for one more week, in spite of the fact that it has been shown at this theatre continuously for the past five weeks. Starred in the film-comedy are Robert Young, Maureen O'Hara and Clifton Webb—every one of whom gives inimitable and unforgettable characterization.

NORMA SHEARER PICTURE REVIVED

"Marie Antoinette" Comes To Metro

"Marie Antoinette" is being revived at Metro Theatre from Friday 30th July. The picture is a triumph of the moving art. More than that, it is a triumph for Norma Shearer. Magnificent in its pageantry, with eye-filling beauty of brilliant costumes and setting, flawlessly cast with such famed film names as Tyrone Power, John Barrymore, Anita Louise, Joseph Schildkraut, Gladys George and scores of others these were secondary to Miss Shearer's absorbingly-human interpretation of woman's sometimes carefree, oftimes desperate seeking for happiness.

The story has gripping power on the screen because it is so simply told. Miss Shearer's "Antoinette" is a girl eager to be in love and to be loved, who finds herself married to a moronic husband, a role superbly played by Robert Morley, young English actor making his first motion picture appearance. When he fails her and his country through weakness of mind and spirit, she seeks escape in mad pleasure and dangerous flirtations. But in the end, she cannot escape her destiny as the last Queen of France.

Director W. S. Van Dyke II, not content with merely scratching the surface of history has probed deeply into the hearts of his fascinating characters and gives them vitality and realism as people motivated by desires, hates, loves and ambitions not different from those of today.

"Marie Antoinette" is thoroughly entertaining. Power is a handsome, gallant and convincing Count Axel de Fersen, the man who dared to love a Queen. There are moments of great drama and poignant tragedy but also delightful comedy. Much of the humour is provided by Barrymore, whose performance as the cynical, world-weary King Louis XV, is among his finest. Miss George's du Barry is lusty and amusing. Schildkraut Academy Award winner, is a thoroughly villainous Duke d'orleans.

A thoroughly enjoyable picture, replete with thrills and romance.

PARADISE

At the PARADISE, the technicolor picture "The Kid from Brooklyn", featuring Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo will be shown from Friday (today) to Monday next and ever popular picture "King Kong", featuring Robert Armstrong and Fay Wray, will be screened from Tuesday to Thursday next.

BANDRA

Two pictures will be screen at BANDRA talkies during the coming week. "Possessed," starring Joan Crawford and Van Heflin will be shown from Saturday to Tuesday next shown from Saturday (tomorrow) to Tuesday next and "Dixie", starring Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour will be shown from Wednesday to Friday next.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

REGAL—"Deception", starring Bette Davis, Paul Henreid and Claude Rains, 10 a.m.
STRAND—"California" (in technicolor) featuring Barbara Stanwyck and Ray Milland, 10-30 a.m.
BANDRA—"Reap the Wild Wind", (in technicolor) with Ray Milland and Paullette Goddard, 10-30 a.m.
METRO—"Gaslight", featuring Charles Boyer and Ingrid Bergman, 10 a.m.

Tyrone Power and Norma Shearer in "Marie Antoinette" which is revived at the METRO this week.

BIKINI BATTLESHIP SURVIVES SECRET WEAPON BATTERING

HONOLULU, July 29 (Reuter): The United States battleship 'Nevada' survived three days of secret weapon battering off the Hawaiian Islands with superficial damage, Vice-Admiral Harold R. Salada, directing the tests, said last night.

The 'Nevada', survivor of the Bikini atom bomb tests, will be sunk by gunfire to-morrow.

SHILLONG, July 29, (A.P.I.): An official bill to abolish the Zamindari system in Assam will be introduced in the forthcoming session of the Assam Legislative Assembly by the Revenue Minister, Mr. Bishnu Ram Medhi.

'Red' Absconders Warned

AHMEDABAD, July 28 (API).—The Additional District Magistrate has issued a notification calling upon two Communists, Messrs. Ranchhod Patel and Babu Patel, against whom warrants of arrest have been issued under the Public Security Measures Act, to appear before him within 45 days on pain of their property being confiscated

LONDON, July 29, (Reuter): China has formally announced that she will make no further statement of her view of the disposal of Italy's former African Colonies, when the Big Four Foreign Ministers Deputies meet again in London between July 30 and August 7.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

Sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited for the purchase of the following stores:

(1) 85,890 lbs. Electric Zinc Strips of various sizes.
(2) 3,370 lbs. Calcium Chroride.
(3) 7,690 lbs. Mercuric Chloride.
(4) 16,800 pieces Battery Carbon Rods.
(5) 1,546 lbs. Shellac Grade I.
(6) 1,30,807 pieces Brass Terminals.
(7) 91 lbs. Brass Eyelets.
(8) 42,697 lbs. Artificial Graphite.
(9) 2,261 lbs. Vulcanised Fibre.
(10) 11,67,000 Battery Separators Douglas, F. I. R. treated (different sizes) located at D.G.I. & S. Depot, Bombay.
(11) 4,100 Battery Plates positive and negative (4,000 for Pattern 5503 Secondary Cells 40 ampere hour capacity and 100 for accumulators Pattern 4590 4 volt.) located at H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay.
(12) 1,160 Holders Rawl Plug Tools of different sizes.
(13) 51,500 Rawl Drills Adaptable various sizes.
(14) 72,000 boxes Rawl Plugs of various sizes.

NOTE:—Items 1 to 9 are now located at Messrs. Estrela Batteries Ltd., Bombay, but are being shifted to D.G.I. & S. Depot, Bombay.

Items 12 to 14 are located at Engineer Stores Depot, Avadi. Mercuric Chloride will be sold only to License Holders.

Tender forms (non-transferable) giving details of stores, reserve price, together with permits to view, etc. can be obtained from the Cashier, Directorate General of Dosposals, New Delhi, Regional Commissioners (Disposals) at Bombay, Kanpur, Calcutta and Madras on payment of Rs. 5|- (non-refundable) per set in Cash|Money Order|Postal Orders. Sealed tenders in double covers should be addressed to the Director General of Disposals, C. P. M. Directorate, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

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Last date for receipt of tenders: 31-8-48.

Public opening of tenders: 11 A.M. on 1-9-48.

Offers to remain open for acceptance till: 30-9-48.

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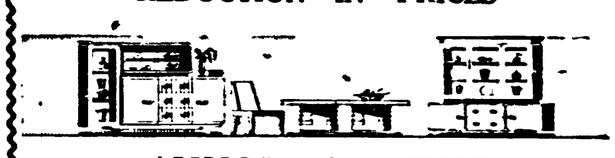

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New York Cotton Prices Drift Quietly On Favourable Crop News

WALL STREET BARELY STEADY WATCHING BERLIN SITUATION

NEW YORK, July 28 (Reuter): The cotton market opened quiet, awaiting Congressional and export developments, also the forthcoming Bureau report. Meanwhile the undertone remains relatively steady with modest mill buying offset by light hedges. In the absence of fresh features interest continues to be centred on favourable crop news but fails to stir animated selling pressure. Prices drifted quietly on continued favourable crop accounts dribbling of hedges and indifferent support with traders disposed to await fresh developments, particularly in connection with Truman's proposed anti-inflationary measures. The session closed steady. Sales are estimated at 60,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSINGS.

	New York, July 28.
October	32.10—12
October Highestt	32.26+04
October Lowest	32.10—12
December	32.07—08
March	32.03—07
May	31.92—08
July	31.47—09
Middling Spot	33.80—20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSINGS.

	New York, July 28.
October	32.10—11
December	32.07—03
March	32.01—06
May	31.89—04
Middling Spot	32.50—25

WALL STREET MARKET

Stocks, encouraged by yesterday's late performance, numerous issues made additional gains of fractions to more than one dollar. Rails, oils, steels and chemicals were particularly supported aided by another good batch of earnings statements and dividends, particularly in rails and oils. The activity started at an accelerated pace but, towards noon, slowed down with the earlier gains well maintained. The averages were industrials 186.40 and rails 61.42. Dealings slackened appreciably in the afternoon as operators appraised the Berlin situation. Various issues however, managed to maintain early gains despite light profit-taking. Rails continued to attract support with Atchison advancing nearly five points and Atlantic Coast Line two points as a result of excellent earnings statements. Wright Aeronautical scored an additional gain of four points to sell at 96. The two cents advance in the domestic lead price to a new high record of 1950 cents per pound stimulated renewed interest in minings. Prices wavered, as increased selling developed in leading steels, rails and motors with most of the earlier gains reduced or erased. The change in sentiment was attributed to renewed apprehension over the Berlin situation. The market closed barely steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, July 28.

American Telephone and Telegraph	154
Amerex Holding Co.	27-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	37-3/8
Chase National Bank	34-3/4
Sinclair Oil	27-1/2
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	49-3/4
General Electric Co.	39-5/8
General Motors	62-7/8
Ingersoll Rand Newstock	70-1/2
International Nickel	32-1/8
National City Bank of New York	38
New York Central Railroad Co.	17-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	19-7/8
Texas Corporation	61-1/4
Union Carbide Newstock	40-7/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	49-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	79-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	22-1/8

CHICAGO GRAINS

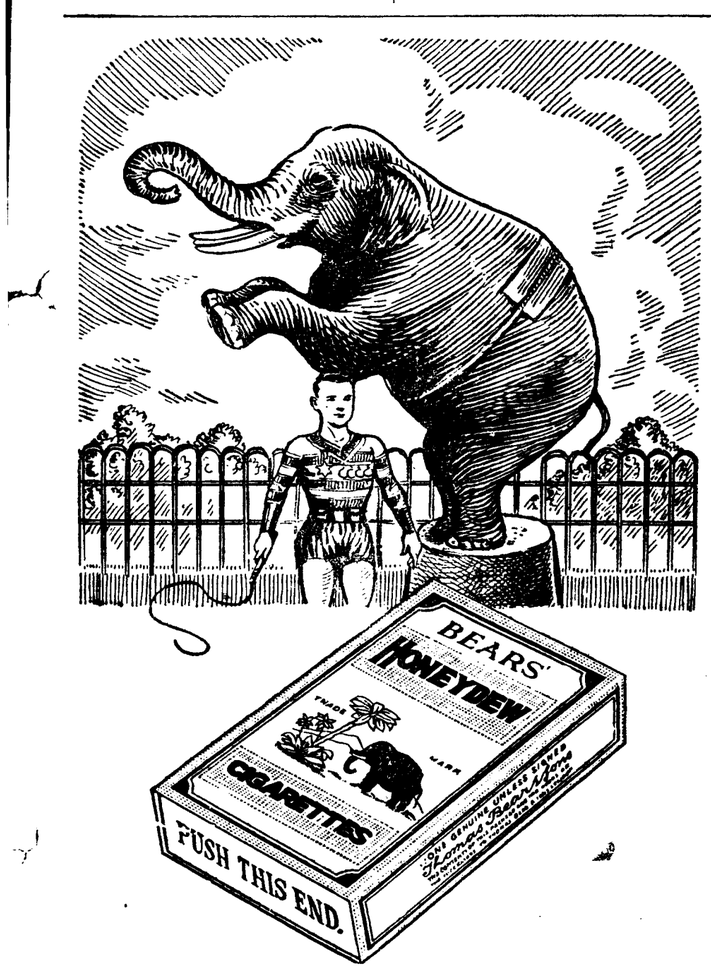
Chicago grains with the exception of rye displayed firmness under the leadership of feed grains reflecting the strength of the cash maize market and unwanted rains in the main producing sections which will further hamper oats harvesting. Producers reported no free selling of maize despite expectations of a record breaking crop this year. Milling interests bought wheat against export sales to the government agency overnight.

SECOND RECORD WHEAT CROP PLANNED

WASHINGTON, July 24: The U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued recommendations to agriculture councils of the 48 states for 1949 national production goals, including a second record wheat crop and increased meat supplies.

The suggested 1949 goal for wheat is 71.5 million acres which would mean a production of 1.1 million bushels, a decrease of approximately eight per cent. under this year's crop. The Department said that despite the reduction, the recommended goal would be the second largest crop and it would be in line "with estimated domestic, export and carry-over needs."

The report explained: "If farmers are to make the best use of the country's soil resources....a somewhat smaller acreage should be planted. Moreover, a better balance between soil conserving and soil-depleting crops will actually assure higher productivity over a long period of years." It pointed out that wheat acreage has increased sharply in recent years in response to war and relief needs.



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BOMBAY COTTON

Active Short Covering And Replacement Buying

BOMBAY, July 29.

Unfounded rumours of the Government's intention to fix ceiling and floor levels, which resulted in a sharp decline of about Rs. 25 per candy yesterday afternoon, seem to be without any foundation and the market was fairly steady today with moderate short covering and replacement buying.

Heavy liquidation has improved the technical situation of the market with underlying statistical strength, there seems nothing in the situation for a big drop in prices. Enquiries made in mill circles do not confirm any possibility of Government interfering in cotton market and if the mills are required to stamp prices, indirectly the same will act as a check on cotton prices.

The market opened steady today at Rs. 627 for September showing a rise of about Rs. 9 over yesterday's close and improved at Rs 629 under moderate support. This improvement was followed by increased selling and Septemver was depressed at Rs. 622 but the market steadied at Rs. 624.

Later on there was moderate buying and September delivery hardened at Rs. 628. The market advanced at Rs. 632/8 but reacted at Rs. 627 and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

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INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September Contract is 801 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

FLUCTUATIONS IN SEPTEMBER

Opening Rs. 625, 623, 628, 622, 626, 622, 625, 622, 630, 632/8, 627, close 629/8.

SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, July 29.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially closed to-day being 21st day of Ramzan. The general sentiment remains constructive and nominally Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1660.

Large Volume And Firm Tone In Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, July 29.

The firmness continued round all sections and a large volume of business took place. Folowing are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES:—Three percent Loan 1986 99-5, Three percent Loan 1953-55 102-12 s lot, three percent Victory 1957 102-12, three percent loan 1966-68 100-12, three percent 1970-75 100-7.

BANKS: Bengal Central Bank 10-5, Calcutta National Bank 15-8.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 11-8, Dunbar 292, Elgin Mills 52-8, Kesoram 18-6, Muir Mills 310, New Victoria ordy. 4-2.

COALS: Amalgated 27-12, Bengal 448, Borrea 25-4, Burrakur 21-6, Central India 7-2, Churulia 5-1, Equitable 39-8, Raneegunge 17, Sendra 10-6, South Karanpura 24-2, Western Bengal 5-14, Pench Valley 28-8.

JUTES: Anglo-India 302, Budge Budge 205, s lot, Fort Gloster 452, India 198, Howrah 31-14, Kamarhatty 338, Kanknarrah 288, Kinnison 345, Megna 141-8, National 28-12, Nuddea 86(Presidency 6-15, Reliance 29,.

MINNING: Burma Corpn. 3-5, Consolidated Tin 1-9, Indian Copper 2-11, Tavoy Tin 1-4, Karanpura Development 33-2.

ENGINEERINGS: Burn and Co. ordy 318, Indian Iron 27-8, Jessop and Co. 18, Kumardubbi Eng. 9-15, Saran Eng. 9-15, Steel Corpn. 23-12, Textile Machinery 77.

MISCELLANEOUS: Sone Valley Cement 8-5, Calcutta Electric 24-6, British India Corpn. 8-7, F and C Osler 10, Indian National Airways 7-9 Indian Wood Products 31-10, Jardine Henderson 171, Macfarlane and Co 5-2 Martin Burn 15-4, Metal Corpn. 4-10, National Tobacco 23. Rohtas Industry 9-1, Walford Transport 2-15, British Burma Petrol 2-5, Shree Gopal Paper 10-2, Titaghur Paper. 40-12, Midnapore Zemindary 88, Assam Saws 6-14, India Steamship 11-12.

SUGAR: Carew and Co. 10-5, Buland 18-12, Darbhanga 14-10, Dyer Meakin Brewery 9-12, Murres Brewery 10-4, Ex-div. Samastipore 17.

TEAS: Bishnauth 49-8, Carron 290 East India 18-10 Hantapara 360, Hattikhira 17-4, Jutlibaril 18-12 ct. I. Killcott 43-8,, repeat Killcott 43-8, Namburnadi 8-10, Soom 13-4, s. lots, Teesta Valley 29-12, s. lots Tengpani 27-4.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, July 29.

Following are today's closing quotations:—

SECURITIES: Three percent Govt. of India Loans 1986 99-5, Three percent Govt. of India Loan 1970-75 100-8 three percent Govt. of Travancore 1952-54, 103-2, three percent 1960 Govt of Madras 101.

BANKS: Reserve 112, Travancore 23-10,.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 17-8, Mysore 51-4. Travancore 10-14.

PLANTINGS: Baimadies 1-9, Blue Mountain, 2-3, Chembras 5-12, Cochin Malabar 7-12, Devashola 17-8, Midlands 6-2, Nelliapathys 1-7-6, Ouchterlony 6-13, Periakaramalai 23-4, Pullangdoes 1-1-6, Thirumbadi 2-5. Waterfalls 2-5.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 38-8, Bang. Woollen 258-8, Buckinghams 175, ditto Pref. 196, Cambodias 9-11, Coimbatore cm 92, Lakshmi 72, XR Madura 42, Metturs 320, Mysore Spun 8-5, Radhakrishna 144-8, Rajalakshmis 57, Ranga Vilas 47, Trav. Rayons 4-12, Trichinopolys 12-15.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cements 62-8, F A C Ts 6-9, India Cements 14-10, Mettur Chem. 8-14, Mysore Chem. Fert. 10-11.

GOLD AND SILVER

Narrow Price Movement Under Restricted Trading

BOMBAY, July 29.

It is understood that further progress is made to establish one Bullion market in the city. Representatives of various associations had long discussion with Finance Member. It is agreed each member will have to pay a deposit of Rs. 10,000. The entrance fee for the members of the Bullion Exchange, Merchants. Committee, Marwari Chamber and Tukda Bazar will be rupees one thousand and others will have to pay two thousand. Annual fee is fixed Rs. 200. The only question which needs solution is the building of the Bullion Exchange and liabilities. Thus there is every reason to believe that we will have one Bullion market on the line of the East India Cotton Association.

The market was quietly steady with restricted business. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 174-6 and steadily improved at Rs. 174-14 under modest buying but reacted at Rs. 174-9 on scattered selling. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 176-5, Forward Gold opened at Rs. 112-12 and declined at Rs. 112-8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 113 while Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74-14. Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	176 6 0
Forward Silver	174 10 0
Ready Gold	113 1 0
Forward Gold	112 9 0

NEW YORK SILVER.
NEW YORK, July 28.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

HESSIAN MARKET

BOMBAY, July 29.

45X11,	
Ready	114-1/2
July-Sept.	113-3/4
Oct.-Dec.	114-3/4
D. W. 40X28.	
Ready	114 0 0
July-Sept.	112 8 0

Italian Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, July 29.

150 D. July	4 3 6
150 D. August	4 [illegible] 6
150 D. Ready	4 3 0
120 D. Ready	4 12 0
20 22 Yellow Silk.	
Ready	22 10 0
July	22 10 0
August	22 10 0

Sugar Market

BOMBAY, July 29.

Small Grain	111 8 0
Medium	114 8 0
Big Grain	115 8 0
Extra Big	118 0 0
August dely.	39 0 0
October dely.	38 0 0
January dely.	33 8 0

PEPPER PRICES

BOMBAY, July 29.

Shravan dely. (Per Cwt.)	1263 to 1268
Bhadarva dely.	245/8 to 246/8

METAL MARKET.
BOMBAY, July 29.

Tin Shravan dely.	60 12 0
Copper Shravan dely.	89 4 0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter): The only explanation that can be offered for the firmness of today's markets is the absence of any bad news and some bearcovering prior to the holiday. Today's buying has been largely confined to the first class issues which took their lead from British Government Securities where gains of upto one-eighth were recorded.

One of the main features has been the persistent small buying of Canadian Eagle which advanced ninepence to 306. According to some market circles improvement of this stock could be attributed to the cessation of French selling.

Amongst industrials scattered gains were seen in Tobaccos whilst some small improvements were noticeable throughout Textiles and Irons and Steels. A feature of the building shares was Ra Lister which gained 26 to 80 Shillings.

The foreign railway market was maintained with Sanpaulo railway ordinary 2-1/2 points higher at 160.

Among mines Kaffirs were occasionally easier through lack of buyers whilst copper shares closed generally better attributable to some bear closing. Rhokana featured with one-eighth increase to 12 and nine-sixteenths. Elsewhere, Sanfrancisco mines were again supported, rising to 326.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, July 29.

Sharp drop in Calico was the main feature today on bear hammering on rumour of heavy assessment tax on Calico though officially it is tax on firmed. Otherwise the market was steady.

Calico opened 1280, lowest 1254, closed 1261.

Ambika opened 462, highest 464, lowest 463, closed 463.

Arvind opened 1656, highest 1657, lowest 1640, closed 1652.

Offerred opened 1645, highest 1662, closed 1661.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1652, Ambika 463, Calico 1261 Monogram 195, Saraspur 638, Deferred 1661, Lalmill 610, Ashok 652/8, Old Commercial 707/8, Ahmedabad 567/8, Rajpur 1845, Ramkrishna 397/8, Vivekanand 265, Bharat Suryodaya 148/12, Silver Cotton 302/8.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, July 29: On the local market Reserve Banks showed a smart rise of 112. plantings remained neglected whilst some enquiry came in for textiles without any change in prices. Mysore shares are still on offer.

LONDON BULLION.
LONDON, July 28.

Gold Bars fine per ounce £8/12/3

Silver: Spot and Forward both 45 pence.

PRODUCE MARKET

Small Private Business In Castorseeds

Bombay, July 29.

The Board has banned fresh business in Castorseeds September delivery and only open business is allowed to be liquidated. Members are asked to submit statement of open and daily business and the maximum rate of Rs. 155 will remain in force upto September 15. There was scattered business and Castorseeds September delivery were quoted at Rs. 155. Lowest Quatation and Rs. 153/8. Groundnuts and Linseed were steady. It is said that Bulls are disappointed of Board's decision.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh quality	Rs.	35	0 0
Coromandel ready		34	8 8
Bold ready		34	0 0
June-July		33	14 0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready		29	4 0
September		154	8 0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready		28	2 0
September		28	11 0
OILS:—			
Groundnut ready		20	4 0
Groundnut August		19	12 0
Groundnut September		19	10 0
Groundnut October		19	0 0
Groundnut November		18	4 0
Linseed Oil		18	6 0
Castorseed First Pressing		18	8 0
Castorseed Commercial Quality		16	8 0

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
BOMBAY, July 29.

Cotton Bales	4206
Linseed Cwt.	4929
Tilseed	2810
Groundnuts	27935
Gram	2599
Mahoora	663
Cottonseed	5354
Sugar	8304
Wheat	8468
Jowar	839

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 23rd July:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,25,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	269,17,19,000
Sundries	64,44,000
Total Rs.	301,69,13,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	138,25,46,000
Other Authorised Investments	9,89,08,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	21,28,42,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	57,42,41,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,94,80,000
Dead Stock	1,54,38,000
Sundries	1,10,31,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	59,61,83,000
Balances with other Banks	8,62,44,000
Total Rs.	301,69,13,000

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, July 28 (UPA).—Black pepper prices closed 200 points higher on the New York market today.

The strength in the spot market plus uncertainty over future supplies caused potential buyers raise their bids in the hope of dislodging a few offerings.

With the approach of the canning and preserving season, a tight supply situation is being emphasized by the small stocks available here plus limited afloat supplies.

Closing prices included:

September	66 cents bid
October	65 cents bid
December	62 cents bid
January	57 cents nom.
March	54 cents nom.
May/July	53 cents nom.

In the ready market, black pepper was quoted at 71 cents and white pepper at 75 cents nom.

Other seed prices included:—

Castorseeds $135 nom. per long ton fob Frazilian ports;

Cottonseeds $110 nom. per ton, basis Memphis depending on quality;

Flaxseeds $6.10 per bushel, Minneapolis;

Linseed oil 27.8 cents per pound in tank cars;

Peanuts 18.50-.75 cents per pound fob point of shipment;

Groundnut oil 25 cents nom per pound.

SMALL SCALE BUYING FEATURES TRADE

NEW YORK, July 28 (UPA): Small scale buying from the bag trade for sheetings and Osnaburg constructions featured today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market.

Activity in the print cloth division continued to taper off. The government buying programme of flour accounted for the bag trade interest with some observers expecting further activity from that direction.

While the demand for print cloths sickened brokers believed that converters and garment manufacturers still had fair seized commitments to cover against fall and spring lines.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, July 28.

T. T. London on:—

New York Selling 4.0275 Buying 4.0325; Montreal Selling 4.0275 Buying 4.0325; Zurich Selling 17.34, Buying 17.36; Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50.

CHICAGO WHEAT.
CHICAGO, July 28.

September 2.28-3/4.
December 2.30-1/4
May 2.24-5/8.
July unquoted.

LONDON WHEAT
London, July 28.

London Australian Wheat (bulk) f.o.b. 109 Oct.-Nov.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, July 28.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	76-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	102-1/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-1/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.	116-1/2
National Bank of India	34-1/2

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

S. S. HOUGH TRADER

FROM NEW YORK: 51 skids tinplate stripe 105 cases drystorage batteries, 31 bdls jeeps and accessories 56 cases hand tools 40 cases screw kates 67 boxes sulparaffine wax 410 drums lubricating oil 377 drums caustic soda 221 drums coaltar dyes 266 bales raw cotton.

FROM ALEXANDRIA: 375 bales cotton.

S. S. CITY OF LEEDS

FROM NEW YORK: 76 ctns electric light bulbs 52 bdls electric tasting 128 cases condensing units 76 boxes cooling units 102 cases electric trains, 710 cases lubricating grease 2375 drums lubricating oil 780 carriage bolts and nuts 117 cases steel bolts and nuts 87 crts refrigerator copper 51 bdls oxalic acid 28 ctns books 37 drums aniline dyes 1248 drums coaltar dyes, 1750 cases caustic soda 95 bdls newsprint paper 118 ctns brake fluids 163 cases auto parts 111 bxs ship chains 129 bales printed books 105 cases drystorage batteries 46 cases steel bolts and nuts 282 bales camphor 350 drums durlex forepricks 54 bdls galvanized sheets 152 cases bolts and nuts 92 cases steel film 49 bags absorsive grain 40 cases motor truck chassis.

FROM CONBON: 125 rolls white newsprint paper.

FROM PHILADELPHIA: 100 drums spindle oil 1854 boxes printing press machinery 1530 ctns lubricating oil 395 bags cernel wood sheethe block.

FROM NORPOLK: 86 cases carriage bolts and nuts

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S. S. KHANDALA

TO MOMBASA: 19 bales cotton piecegoods—The Central Trading Co. 35 bales cotton piecegods—V. Ramesh and Co. 6 bags cotton sewing threads—V. Panchand.

S. S. BHARATMATA

TO KARACHI: 172 bales cotton cotton .JapsandPalvba5 piecegoods—T. Mooljl and Co. 50 pkgs bidis—H. R. H. Valimohmed 25 pkgs bidis—H. Chunilal 103 cases confectionary—Parle Products Mfg. Co. 60 cases peppermint—A. M. Nazir 50 cases peppermint—K. D. Patel 20 boxes cotton wate—C. Ebrahim 25 boras cotton waste—A. Valli and Co. 19 cases cotton hosiery—H. Abdullabhai 300 bales cotton yarn—M. Siddique and Co. 10 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—M. U. Suddham and Co 10 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—Ardit & Co. 10 cases pure silk piecegoods—H. H. H. Peermahomed 10 cases pure silk piecegoods—A. S. Esak 65 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—Cottage and Sualh Industries 15 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—Ambica Cloth Trading Co. 23 bales woollen piecegoods—E. Spinner and Co. Ltd. 17 cases art silk piecegoods—D. H. G. H. Peermohmed 50 cases art silk piecegoods—E. Kassam

S. S. JAL AZAD

TO ANTWERP: 50 bales cotton waste—E. T. Robertson and Sons.

S. S. MUZAFFAR

TO RANGOON 28 cases aluminium utensils—Dipchand and Co.

S. S. DWARAKA

To Busrah—50 cases life guof soa —A. M. Abed 107, cases lux soap, 6 cases life buoy soal 123, cases laundry soap—H. A. Shamash, 28 cases lux soap—E Ruben.

To Karachi—30 cases peppermint—Western Traders, 25 cases chewing gum and 50 cases peppermint—National Trading Co. 65 cases D.D.T disinfectant—Grigg Insecticides Ltd.

To Khoramshire—29 bales cotton piece goods—P. W. Hinduja.

To Kuwait—100 bales cotton waste—E. A.L. Kan and Co.

S.S. PURNEA

To Penang—30 bdls. Aluminium ware—Dass and Co.

To Colombo—18 drums red oxide—Elephant Oil Mills Ld.

S.S RAJNKERK

To Melborune—50 bales cotton waste —M. Narottamdas and Co.

S.S. CILICIA

To Liverpool—50 bales cotton waste —C. Jairam and Co. 25 cases mango chutney—Y K E Spinner and Co. Ltd.

S S. FORMOSA

To Aden—5 crates glass globes—J. A. Altaree.

S.S. MOZAFFARI

To Karachi—40 bales handloom cotton piece goods—H. A. Gaffar, 10 pks. art silk piece goods—B. Mulchand, 15 pks. handloom cattan piece goods—M. H. Dawooli, 30 pks. art silk piece goods—Puri Bros. 12 pks art silk piece goods—H.A.H Adamji 20 pks handloom cotton piece goods—B. Mohamed 15 pks. art silk piece goods—A.K. A. Shakoor.

BY AIR

To Karachi—25 pks. handloom cotton piece goods—H. A. Gaffar, 10 pks. art silk piece goods—B. Mulchand, 15 pks. handloom cattan piece goods—M. H. Dawooli, 30 pks. art silk piece goods—Puri Bros. 12 pks art silk piece goods—H.A.H Adamji 20 pks handloom cotton piece goods—B. Mohamed 15 pks. art silk piece goods—A.K. A. Shakoor.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

MANGOLIA (East Asiatic Co) from Copenhagen on July 28 carrying general cargo 6800 tons (East Asiatic Co)

PILOT BUTLE (Overseas Tankship Corporation) from Rastanura on July 29 carrying kero and desert 15322 tons (Caltex)

CLAN MACLAREN (Cayzer Irvin & Co.) from Glasgow on July 29 carrying general cargo 6000 tons (James Finlay)

DEPARTURES

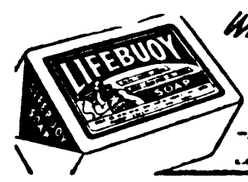
DUINO (Lloyd Triestino) to Culcatta on July 28 with general cargo

NERITINA (Anglo Saxon Petroleum) to Abadan on July 28

NAWAK (Asiatic Steam Navigation) to Karachi on July 28.

HAZELBANK (Bank Lines) to Culcatta on July 28

HOEGH SILVERCLOUD (Dan Thomasen) to Cocnin July 29



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Mahatma Murder Trial

HOW BADGE OFFERED TO BE APPROVER

Interviews With Bombay Police Officer Recalled

STORY OF EXCHANGE OF PISTOL FOR REVOLVER

RED FORT, July 29 (A.P.I.): When the Special Court trying Nathuram Godse and seven others on charges of murder and conspiracy arising out of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi resumed hearing of the case today, Mr. Dange, counsel for Karkare, filed an application, praying that the court record approver Digamber Ramchandra Badge's reply during the cross-examination yesterday that Badge knew from Apte (who knew it from newspapers) that on January 17, 1948, Mahatma Gandhi had been observing fast and that he was in a critical condition.

The Special Judge Mr. Atma Charan, said that the objection Mr. Dange had put in today was entirely different from that which was urged before the court yesterday.

"If Apte told him anything I am prepared to take it down, but if you want (from Badge's evidence) that I should hold that Gandhiji had undertaken a fast unto death, it would not be possible for me to do so."

QUESTION AGAIN

The Judge asked Mr. Dange to put the question again to Badge.

Mr. Dange accordingly asked Badge: Did you learn from Apte on January 17, 1948 that Mahatma Gandhi had been observing a fast and that he was in a critical condition?

Badge: It is not a fact that Apte told me so

In the same application, Mr. Dange prayed that one of the exhibits, a letter from Karkare to Badge, be ignored from the evidence on the ground that the letter was originally torn to eight pieces and then it had come to be pasted on a paper and made into a whole letter. Badge had stated in his cross-examination that the letter was not pasted on his instructions.

The letter is, therefore, a torn document and as such a document which does not exist according to law and so it should not be considered as a valid and legal piece of evidence in the case, and exhibit should be deleted and ignored from the evidence".

Judge: Since that document has been admitted, you take up the point at the time of argument

BADGE'S STAY AT PRAYER GROUND ON JAN. 20

Cross-examined by Mr. Banerjee counsel for Madanlal, Badge said that he had stayed at the prayer ground at Birla House on January 20 for 25 minutes. When he reached the prayer ground Mahatma Gandhi was not saying anything but a girl was saying something which he could not hear. While he was leaving the prayer ground, the whole crowd had not dispersed, but some people had started leaving the prayer ground.

Mr. Banerjee: Did you mean to say that after your stay of 25 minutes at the prayer ground the girl was still speaking?

Badge: I cannot say. After the explosion my mind was perplexed and I began looking here and there.

Mr. Banerjee: When you saw three or four policemen coming from the main gate of Birla house you saw Madanlal with them.

Badge: I saw three or four policemen coming through the main gate of Birla House. I thought Madanlal was with them.

Badge added that he had not told the police that he had seen Madanlal being brought back and led across to the prayer ground from the tent outside Birla House and taken towards the scene of the explosion. He had stated to the police what he had said in his examination-in-chief.

It was dusk when he left the prayer ground. When he reached the Hindu Mahasabha Office it was time for the lights to be lit. It would have taken him 15 to 20 minutes to reach the Hindu Mahasabha office from Birla House.

KEPT IN POLICE LOCK-UP IN BOMBAY

Mr. Banerjee: What is the name of the police officer who arrested you on January 31?

Badge: Sub-Inspector Oak.

Mr. Banerjee: What is the name of the Magistrate who came to police station in Bombay?

Badge: Mr Desai.

Mr. Banerjee: From the time that Magistrate saw you till you were produced in court, you were never produced before another Magistrate?

Badge: The other accused and myself were taken to another Magistrate in Bombay for remanding us to custody. The name of the Magistrate is Brown.

Badge added that he was kept in a certain jail in Delhi from May 24 to 27. He was thereafter being kept in the Red Fort.

He was kept in Bombay in police lock-up and not in jail. He was taken to Poona on February 5, 1948. He was again taken back to Bombay on or about February 6.

INTERVIEWS WITH NAGARWALA

On May 27, 1948, Badge was taken to a Court (in Delhi). He was asked by the Court whether he wanted a counsel to be engaged. He replied that he did not want a counsel to be engaged but he wanted to make a truthful statement about what had happened.

On June 3, he applied to the jailor for permission to see Mr Nagarwala, Deputy Commissioner of Police Bombay. Mr. Nagarwala came and he asked Mr. Nagarwala why his statement had not been recorded. He told Mr. Nagarwala that he wanted to make true statement of the facts.

As nothing happend, he again filed an application on June 14 to meet Mr. Nagarwala. He repeated his request to Mr. Nagarwala. Mr. Nagarwala replied that in that case Badge would have to give evidence as witness. Badge told Mr. Nagarwala that he wanted to make a statement—whether as witness or not he did not care. Mr. Nagarwala then said that he would consult the General Vakil (Badge meant Advocate-General) and if the General Vakil so advised then Badge would be cited as a witness

KARKARE'S LETTER

It was true that his wife had come to see him in the police lock-up in Bombay in May. He asked her to take out all his letters and promisory-notes, get them read by someone and bring the important letters She came back to see him fifteen days later. He did not know whether she had brought Karkare's letter (on Exhibit) because visitors to the jail were searched before they were allowed to see prisoners He did not see the letter in Bombay.

At this stage, Badge asked for permission to give his evidence sitting.

The Judge granted his request and a chair was placed for him in the witness box

Badge said that when he was placed in a separate room in Bombay upto the time he made his statement. Mr. Nagarwala Mr Pinto. Mr. D'Souza. Mr. Pradhan Mr. Haldipurker and Mr Korgaonker used to see him. He did not know Akram. Akram might be a head constable.

Badge's statement was recorded on February 22 by Police Officer Pinto. The questions were put in Marathi by Mr. Nagarwala. The answers were in Marathi. It was translated by Mr. Nagarwala because Pinto did not know Marathi.

Witness did not ask Madanlal when he met him at the Hindu Mahasabha Office in Bombay on January 14 where Om Prakash and Chopra were. Madanlal did not tell him that they were in Bombay and had come to do refugee work in Chembur Camp in Bombay. He had never complained to Apte that the stuff purchased for him and other members of his party had not been taken delivery of by them. "The stuff" that he had handed over to Amdar Kharat on January 16 was part of the stufi that had been shown to Karkare and others on January 9.

REVOLVER FOR PISTOL

Witness went to the house of one Sharma on January 16 and exchanged a pistol for a revolver. He had stated to the police that the revolver was .32 bore.

He, however, in fact did not know whether it was .32 or .22 bore.

This was one of the revolvers which Badge put into the taxi at Birla House on the evening of January 20, 1948.

It was not true that on the evening of January 15 in Bombay, he went to Dixit Maharaj and offered a small revolver for Rs. 325.

Witness said Shanker and himself had stayed at the Asia Hotel at Dadar, Bombay, on the night of January 17 as the guests of the Proprietor. They left the hotel at 12-30 p.m. on January 18.

Witness did not know whether there was a free kitchen at the New Delhi Hindu Mahasabha Bhavan. He had not gone with Madanlal to Gole Market in New Delhi for tea or meals on January 19.

Asked to describe the lunch he had in Marina Hotel, Badge said: "I had mutton, rice, "parotha" tomato, onion and other things, salad, salt and pepper.

ALL WERE TO SHOOT

Mr. Banerjee gave the judge a rough sketch of the Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan, New Delhi.

Question: You have told us that on January 17 you took Rs. 400 from Patwardhan. Did you say to Patwardhan that you were collecting the money at the instance of Apte and Godse for buying press material?

Ans: No. I did not tell him so.

Badge said that when he reached Delhi on January 19, 1948 he had with him Rs. 675 or Rs. 680 including a balance of Rs. 125 or Rs. 118 out of Rs. 350 paid to him by Apte.

Question: You were asked to leave on January 17. Why did did you leave on the 18th?

Ans: I was at Patwardhan's place at Kurla till 9-30 p.m. and so I could not leave on the 17th.

Question: When you went to Nathuram Godse's room in Marina Hotel, did you see that the door had a key hole?

Badge: It is a very grand English style hotel and I did not pay attention to small details like this.

Question: Did you see an almirah with a lock on in Godse's room?

Ans: I did not notice it.

Question: Did you ever suggest to Nathuram Godse and Gopal Godse that the bag would have been more safely kept in his room than in the room in the Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan?

Ans: No.

Badge said he did not know Narayan Ganesh Dapke of Poona before Apte staged a demonstration at Panchgani and Bhangi Colony (Delhi). He had not told Badge that he was going to stage demonstration. Badge did not know whether Nathuram Godse and Apte went after leaving him at the Hindu Mahasabha Office in Bombay on the night of January 14. When he reached the Hindu Mahasabha Office in Delhi on the night of January 19, Apte had not rebuked him for having come late, for having not brought Rs. 350 which Apte had given him or for having not brought volunteers.

Mr. Banerjee: If you throw a hand grenade at a person that is enough to kill him?

Badge: Yes

Mr. Banerjee: When Madanlal to explode a gun cotton slab why was he given a hand grenade?

Badge: It was decided that as soon as Madanlal had exploded the gun cotton slab all of us including Madanlal should simultaneously shoot and throw hand grenade at Mahatma Gandhi.

BURYING THE "STUFF"

Badge said that he had seen Karkare on the prayer ground on January 20 till he turned round and found three or four policemen coming towards him from the tent. He did not see Karkare after that.

It took Shanker 25 to 30 minutes in all to return to the Hindu Mahasabha after burying the "stuff" on the night of January 20 Shanker went out twice for this purpose.

Question: Was it dark when Shanker went?

Ans: The lights were on and it was semi-dark.

Question: You have stated that when you went to Birla House on the morning of January 20 you saw the one-eyed man and took this to be inauspicious. (Laughter).

Judge: He has not said so. That was a casual remark of mine and has not come on record.

Question: Is it a fact that it was decided on the morning of January 20 that you were to throw the grenade (through the lattice work)?

Ans: No that was decided in Marina Hotel.

Question: Is it a fact that you and Shanker brought these four grenade (produced before the Court) from Bombay to Delhi?

Ans: No.

Question: Is it a fact that you brought two revolvers and gun cotton slabs from Bombay to Delhi?

Ans: No. I had brought only one small revolver and four cartridges for that revolver.

Question: Is it a fact that you gave one hand-grenade and one gun cotton slab to Madanlal to sell to refugees, as he himself was a refugee?

Ans: No.

Question: Is it a fact that you got these articles (stuff") buried before you went to Birla House because you had decided to make a demonstration at Birla House which might lead to your arrest and you wanted to be on the safe side?

Ans: No.

Question: Is it a fact that Madanlal insisted that as he himself had suffered horribly as a refugee, he would not injure anybody whatsoever but that he would make an effective demonstration, exploding the gun cotton slab at a very safe distance?

Badge: No

Cross-examined by Mr. Hansraj Mehta, counsel for Shanker Kistayya, Badge said that Shanker was about 20 or 22. Shanker had been in his service for one and a half years. Shanker used to be paid a nominal salary with free board and lodging. Shanker used to do his domestic work and also carry "the stuff" as and when required. He had never grumbled at any one. He was sometimes obstinate but his obstinacy was that of a son to his father

Shanker was working in Anna Bhonkar's carpentry shop before he employed him. Shanker was illiterate.

Badge's sister was residing a few houses away from his house. He had given a chit to Shanker to take Rs. 200 from her. Shanker had not taken that Rs. 200 because witness had to give him 7 or 8 months salary.

Badge had other relatives in Poona besides his brother, Narayan Ramchandra Badge. He had not borrowed now and then from them. Shanker's mother had not come to him demanding wages due by him to Shanker. She had come to see Shanker and Badge had given her Rs. 20 towards her expenses. Shanker sometimes used to take "the stuff" with him to Bombay and sometimes she used to accompany him.

When Shanker used to go alone with "the stuff" Badge used to follow him by the next train, Badge was arrested on January 31.

Mr. Mehta: Since then you were trying to get yourself acquitted?

BADGE'S MENTAL WORRIES

Badge: I was prepared to take the consequences for the act that has been committed. I had mental worries. I had not directed my attention towards my acquittal.

Mr. Mehta: What was your average monthly income?

Badge: My monthly income used to vary between Rs. 50 and Rs. 2,000.

Mr. Mehta: Did you have any bank balance?

Badge: There used to be no bank balance at the end of the month.

My main purpose is to serve my country and maintain myself. I have distributed weapons free of cost to Hindus.

Question: It is a fact that on the morning of January 20 you got frightened and asked Shanker to bury the stuff in some safe place, to be taken out whenever you liked?

Ans: It is not a fact.

Question: Is it a fact that on your instructions Shanker buried the "stuff" and after doing so informed you about the particular place where he had buried it on the morning of January 20?

Ans: No.

Question: Is it a fact that on January 20 you went out between 9 and 10 a.m. asking Shanker to wait for you in the Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan?

Ans: No.

Question: It is a fact that from 10 a.m. till the evening Shanker remained in the Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan?

Ans: No.

Question: Is it a fact that on the evening of January 20 you came back all alone in an excited condition and immediately on arrival asked Shanker to pack up and accompany you back to Poona?

Ans: No.

Mr. Mehta: I put it to you that you did not lock your room or almirah in the Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan because you had left Shanker to look after your things in your absence.

Badge: That is not a fact.

Badge said that while travelling from Bombay to Delhi, he gave Rs. 5 or Rs. 10 to Shanker. Their food and other petty expenses were met out of this amount.

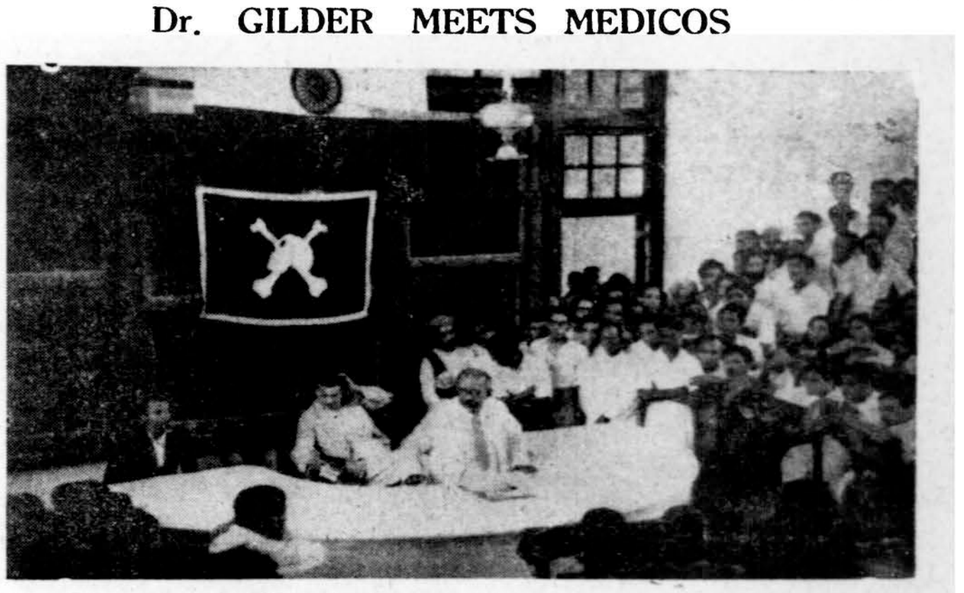
It was a fact that a number of families resided in the building in which his shop was situated.

Badge said that surreptitiously at midnight he used to hide "stuff" under a tree behind his shop.

Cross-examination of approver Badge will be continued tomorrow.

A special microphone was installed today near the bar opposite the witness box for defence counsel. So far Defence Counsel have been cross-examining witnesses from their respective places.

Dr. GILDER MEETS MEDICOS



Bombay's Health Minister, Dr. Gild er listening to the grievances of the Grant Medical College students.

HIGHER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR INDIA

West Bengal Govt. Offers 1,000 Acres For Site Near Hijli

CALCUTTA, July 29, (A.P.I.): It is learnt that the Government of India propose to establish in the Eastern Zone of India a higher Institute of Technology modelled on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

This will be done one of the two such institutes to be set up in India under the recommendations of the All-India Council of Technical Education. The other institute will be in the Western Zone of the Dominion.

Dr. Tarachand, Secretary of the Education Ministry of the Government of India, who is on a visit to West Bengal, will inspect a few sites for the Institute.

The West Bengal Government have offered one thousand acres of land near Hijli, in Midnapore District, to the Central Government for establishing the Institute.

PARTIAL TEXTILE RECONTROL

Necessary Stock To Be Freezed: Delhi Directive

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 29 : It is reliably learnt that 50 pc. cloth control will be enforced within a fortnight. Provincial Governments have been asked to freeze the necessary stock. It is further learnt that the Textile Control Board has rejected the recommendations of the Tariff Board and has been asked to set up a machinery for fixing reasonable prices of cloth.

The Freezed stock will be distributed through Government control shops and Consumers' Society, to consumers at fair prices. The Ahmedabad Mill owners Association has offered its co-operation to the Government in the new scheme.

SHYAMPRASAD TO DECLARE TEXTILE POLICY

NEW DELHI, July 29 (UPI): The Textile policy of the Government of India will be defined by the Hon'ble Dr. Shyam Prasad Mookerjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, at a press conference which he has called at 3 P M on Friday, July 30.

Indian Independence Day Celebrations

Cripps To Speak At Albert Hall

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, prominent statesmen and diplomats who have been connected with Indian affairs, will speak at the Indian Independence Day celebrations in the Royal Albert Hall on August 15.

Lord Mountbatten, former Governor-General of India, and Mr. V K Krishna Menon, Indian High Commissioner, will be among the speakers who will greet more than 1 000 Indians and friends of India.

Mrs. Asha Bhattacharya, Secretary of the Indian Women's Committee of India League, said a feature of the celebrations would be an Indian orchestra and Indian variety shows.

The Chairman will be Labour Member of Parliament, William Dobbie, who had consistently interested himself in Indian affairs in Parliament.

FLYING SQUAD FIGHTS ARMED GANG

Attempt To Rob London Airport Strong Room

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter): Forty Flying Squad police in a desperate battle with a gang armed with crowbars, bottles and spanners today foiled an attempt to steel diamonds worth nearly 5,000,000 pound and 2,000,000 pound worth of gold bullion from London airport.

Nine police officers and 8 members of the gang were injured. One police officer had a suspected fracture of the skull, another suffered a broken nose, and a third a broken arm.

One man was detained in hospital. Another eight were charged and remanded in custody for a week, accused of being armed with offensive weapons and with assaulting and robbing three members of the police acting as guards of 8 strongroom keys.

All the men charged were bleeding from numerous cuts on the face. One had an open wound in the head, several wore bloodstained bandages, and two had to be assisted to seats in the dock.

It was believed that the police had advance information that a raid had been planned. They were surrounding the bond shed when nine men drove up in a black motor van early this morning. British Overseas Airways Corporation loaders had just opened the doors and were unloading the freight from a Pan-American Brussels plane when the gang burst in. They called for help and the police immediately appeared.

GILDER MEETS STUDENTS

Sequel To Strike In Grant Medical College Grievances Discussed

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dr M D D. Gilder, Bombay's Health Minister, today heard three students of the Grant Medical College ventilate their grievances when he addressed a meeting of the students at the College Hall. The main complaints were regarding the enhancement of fees insanitary and unhealthy conditions of their hostels, and also want of sufficient hostel accommodation

The three speakers were unanimous in their view that the Congress Government should redeem their pledge to make education cheaper in the country.

The Health Minister, who visited the College according to the promise he gave them when they staged a demonstration at the Secretariat last week, said that the students should leave to the Government the task of finding necessary finances for educational purposes While he sympathised with their grievances, Dr Gilder told them to put in their grievances in writing to the Government through proper channels. However, he said he could not take any action by himself in such matters as they have to be discussed in the Cabinet.

Speaking amidst interruptions from the students, the Minister regretted that they could not proceed with the construction of the proposed ladies' hostel because of the paucity of building materials. They should understand Government's difficulties as every interests claimed priority in this matter.

After the meeting, a spokesman of the Students' Union said that the general body would meet shortly to decide the future course of action.

WILL JAORA STATE MERGE WITH MADHYABHARAT?

RATLAM, July 29 (UPI): It is understood that the States Ministry to the Government of India has advised the Ruler of Jaora to merge his State with the Madhyabharat Union.

WASHINGTON, July 29. (U.P.A.): Former Senator James S. Watson, 84, of Indiana, died to-day. He was a Republican Senate leader during the Herbert Hoover Administration and a long-time Republican boss of Indiana.

Deadlock Over Transfer Of Jodhpur Railway To Pakistan

KARACHI, July 29, (A.P.I.): A last-minute hitch is reported to have arisen in the negotiations for the transfer of the Sind section of the Jodhpur State Railway by the Jodhpur State to Pakistan, it was learned here today.

Efforts are being made by the Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, Mr. Sri Prakasa, on behalf of the Government of India and the Jodhpur Durbar on the one hand and the Ministry of Communications, Government of Pakistan, on the other to solve the deadlock.

It is reported that the Jodhpur Government has insisted on an advance payment for the rolling stock attached to the 320 miles section of the Jodhpur State Railway in Sind. The Pakistan Government holds that the delivery of the rolling stock and the payment for it should be simultaneous.

It will be recalled that recently Pakistan transferred a sum of Rs. 50,00,000 to the Reserve Bank of India for the purchases of the rolling stock from the Jodhpur State Railway.

The 320-mile stretch of Railway line of the Jodhpur State Railway in Pakistan—metre gauge—connects Hyderabad (Sind) with Marwar.

Twenty-four years ago this Section was given to the Jodhpur Durbar by the then Government of India on a contract which provided that the Government of India could at any time take back this section after giving a year's notice. This notice was given to the Government of Jodhpur State by the old Government of India in July of last year.

According to the notice, the Pakistan Government is expected to take over the Sind Section of the Jodhpur State Railway on 31st July 1948.

It was pointed out that consequent on partition the Sind section of the Jodhpur State Railway fell in Pakistan territory and therefore, became Pakistan's property

PAKISTAN BUYS MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAAR RLY.

KARACHI, July 29, (A.P.I.): The Government of Pakistan has purchased the 100 miles long Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazaar (East Bengal) Railway line for rupees one crore and thirty lakhs from the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazaar Railway Company, it was learned.

The 20 miles-long railway line between Khulna and Bavarhat (East Bengal) has also been purchased by the Pakistan Government for rupees eleven lakhs.

Refugees From East Pakistan

CALCUTTA, July 29 (API): Over 2d Hindu refugees from East Bengal are arriving in Calcutta daily, according to the Secretary of the Bengal Congress Relief and Rehabilitation Committee.

He says that the West Bengal Government's relief camps will soon be packed to capacity if the present rate of the influx of refugees continues

MUTT AND JEFF— So Ho ! Jeff Is Strictly A Five-Day Weeker By BUD FISHER

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I SENT-A POEM I WROTE TO THE NEWSPAPER ON MONDAY-
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NOTHIN'-
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